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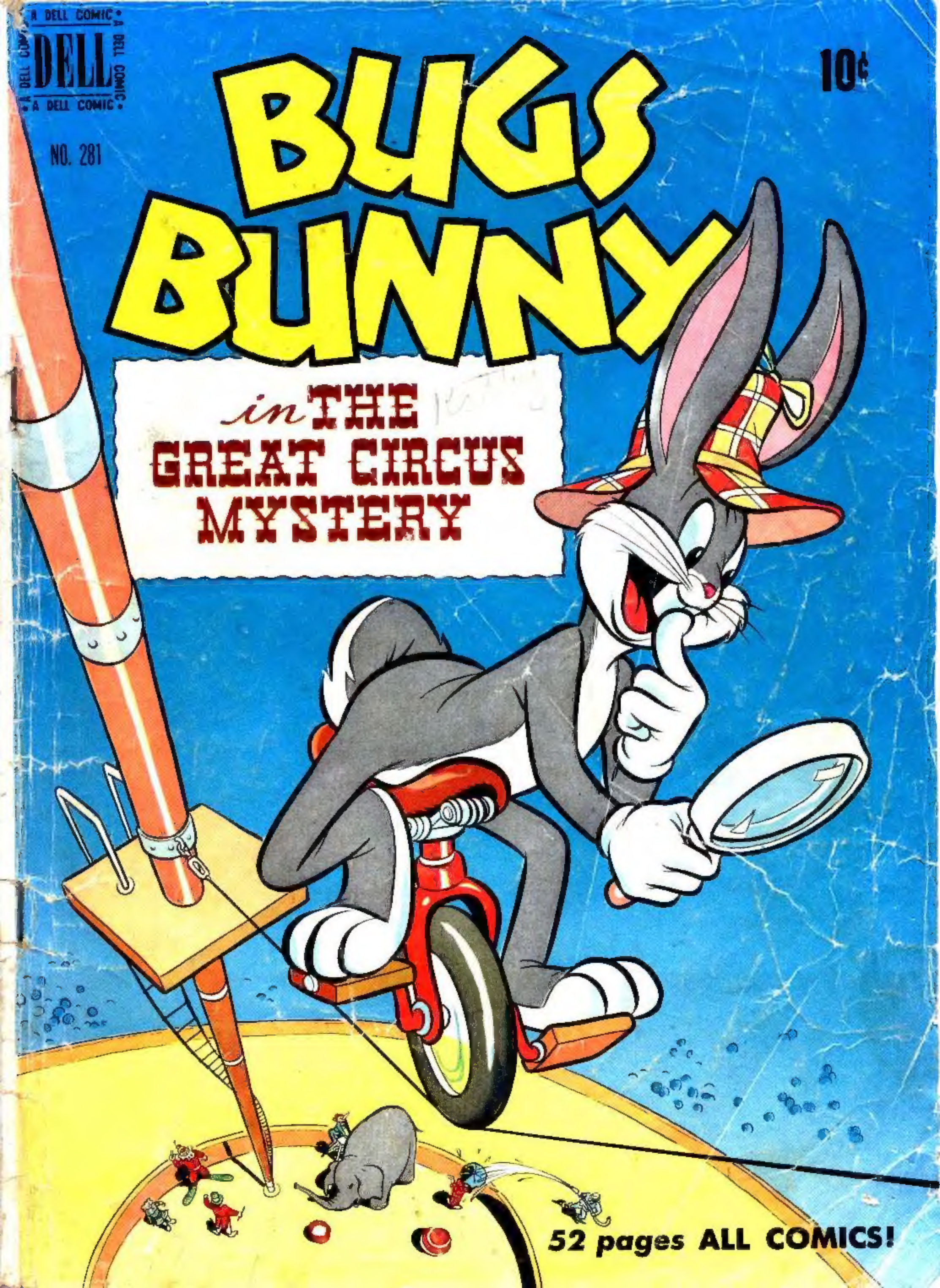

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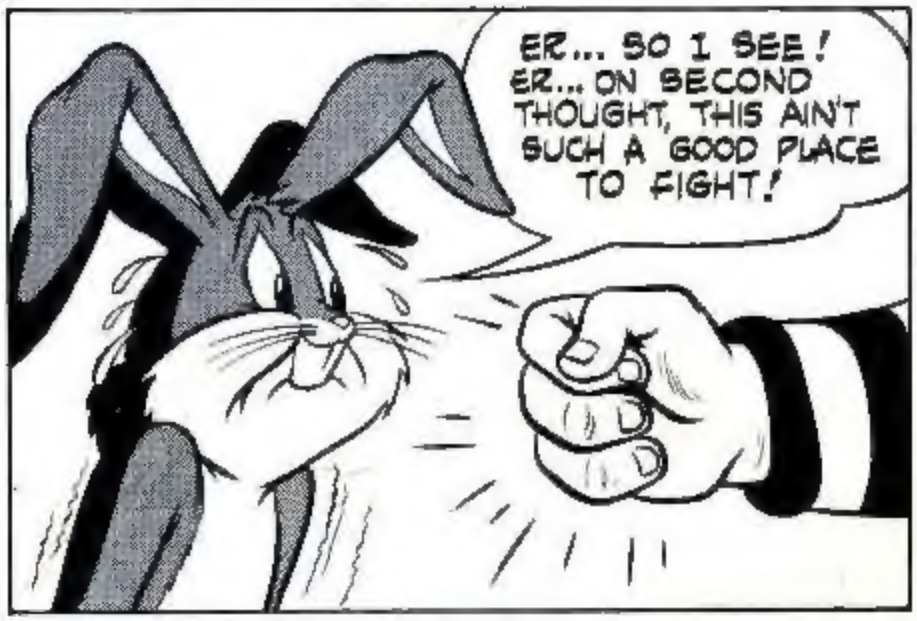

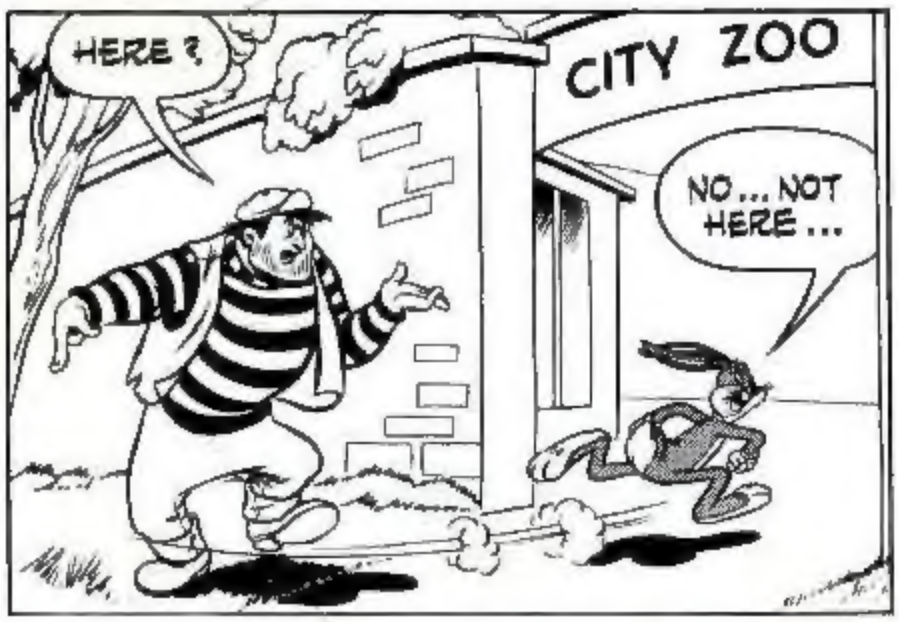

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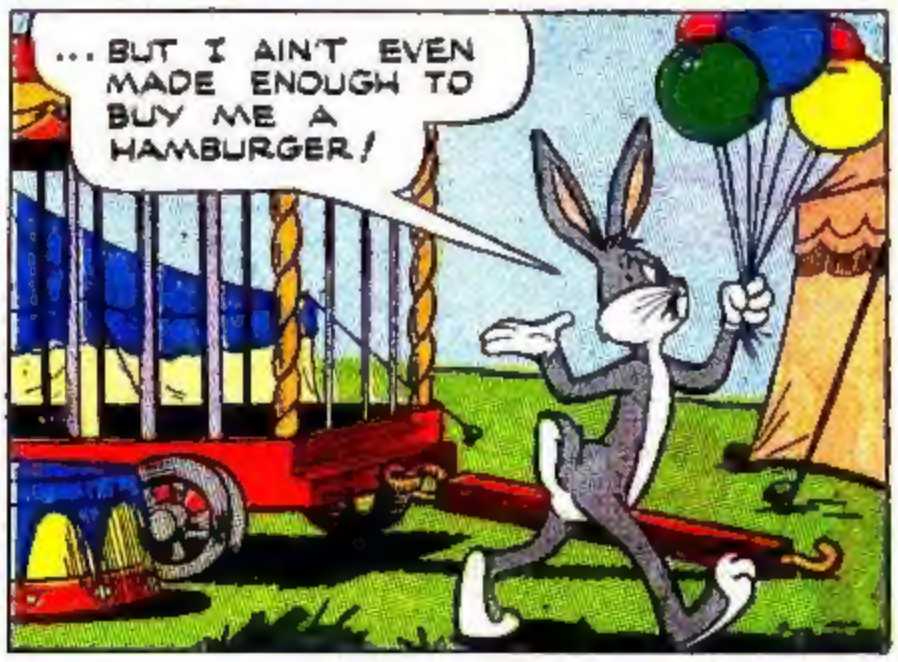
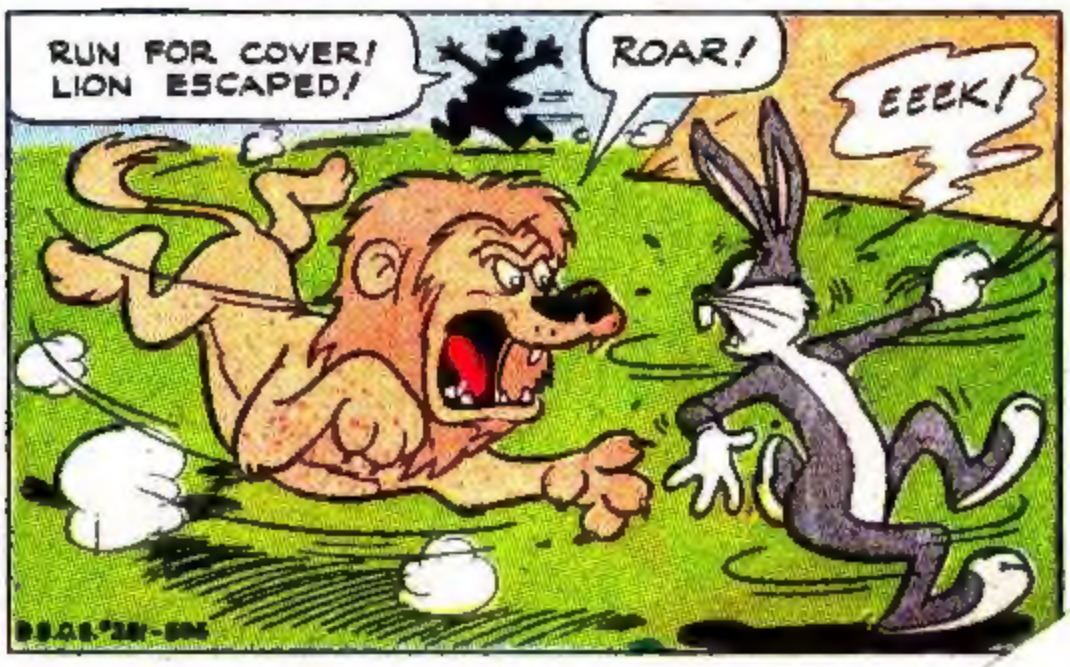
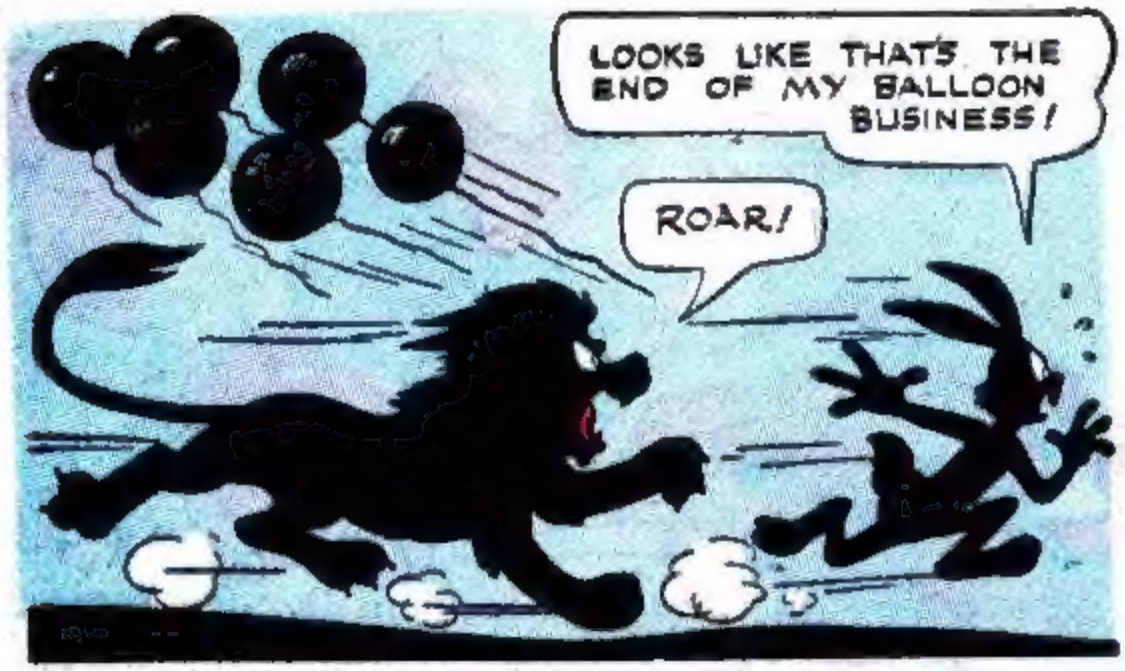
"The GREAT CIRCUS MYSTERY"

RIGHT THIS WAY, FOLKS! GET YER CIRCUS BALLOONEYS FROM OL' BUGSY!

CIRCUS



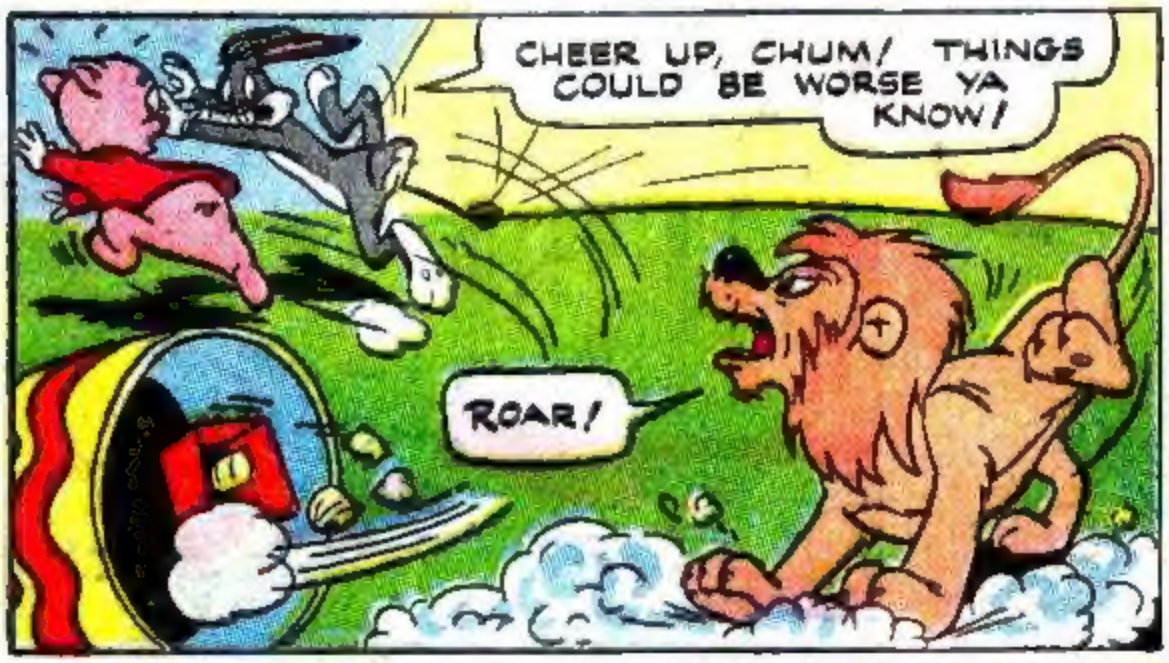


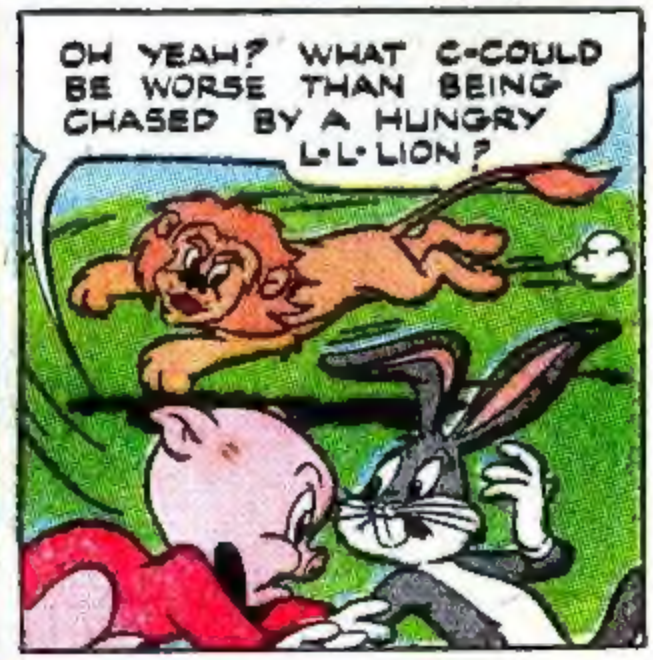

LOOKS LIKE THAT'S THE END OF MY BALLOON BUSINESS!
ROAR!

BUT THAT'S BETTER'N IT BEIN' THE END OF BUGS BUNNY!

I GOTTA HIDE, AN' HIDE PRONTO!

H-HEY! NO FAIR! F-FIND YOUR OWN HIDING P-PLACE!
OOPS! SORRY, PORKY!

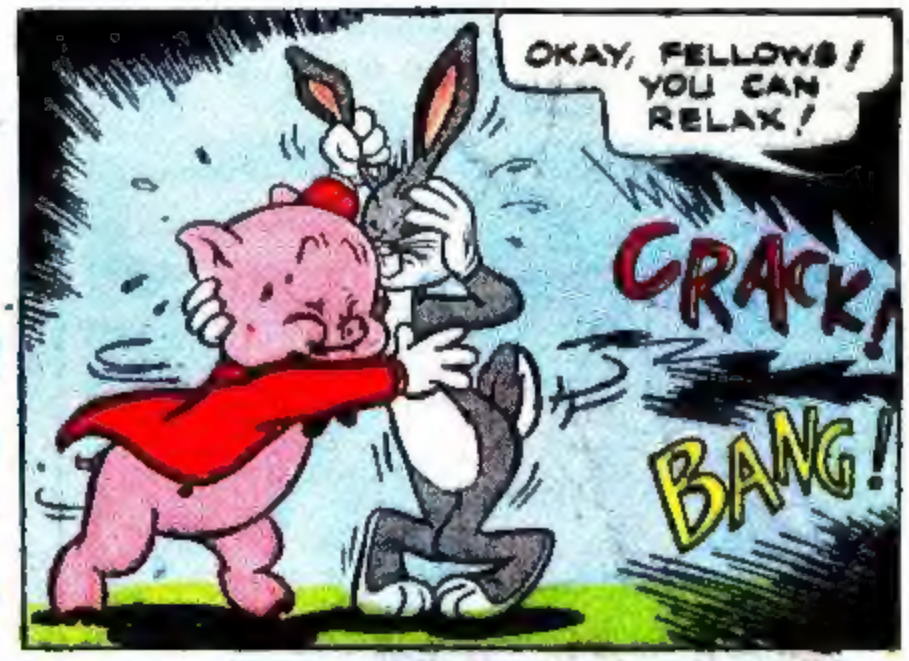

CHEER UP, CHUM! THINGS COULD BE WORSE YA KNOW!
ROAR!


OH YEAH? WHAT C-COULD BE WORSE THAN BEING CHASED BY A HUNGRY L-L-LION?

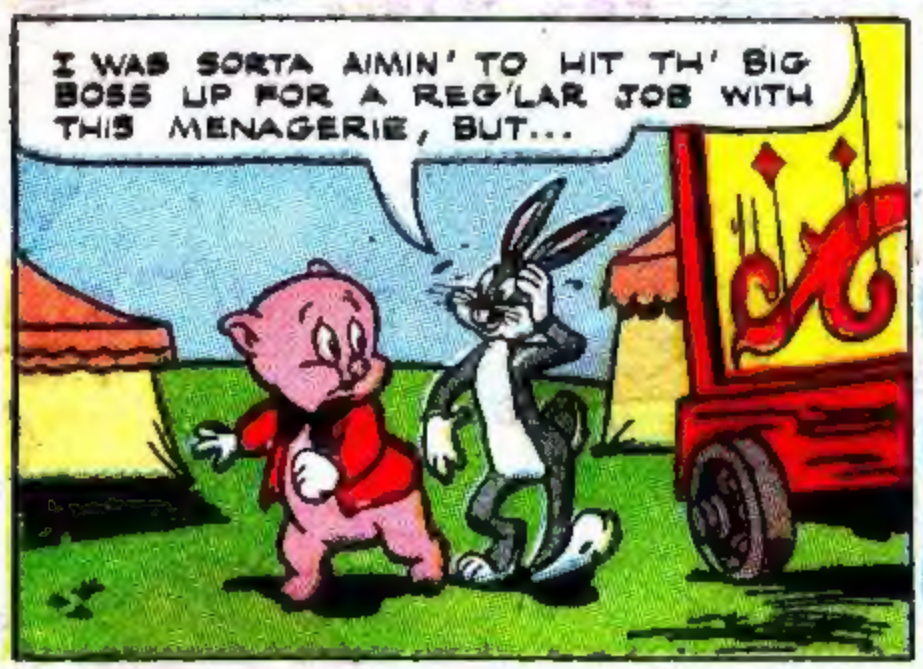
AN' DON'T S-SAY; "BEING CHASED BY TWO HUNGRY L-LIONS!"

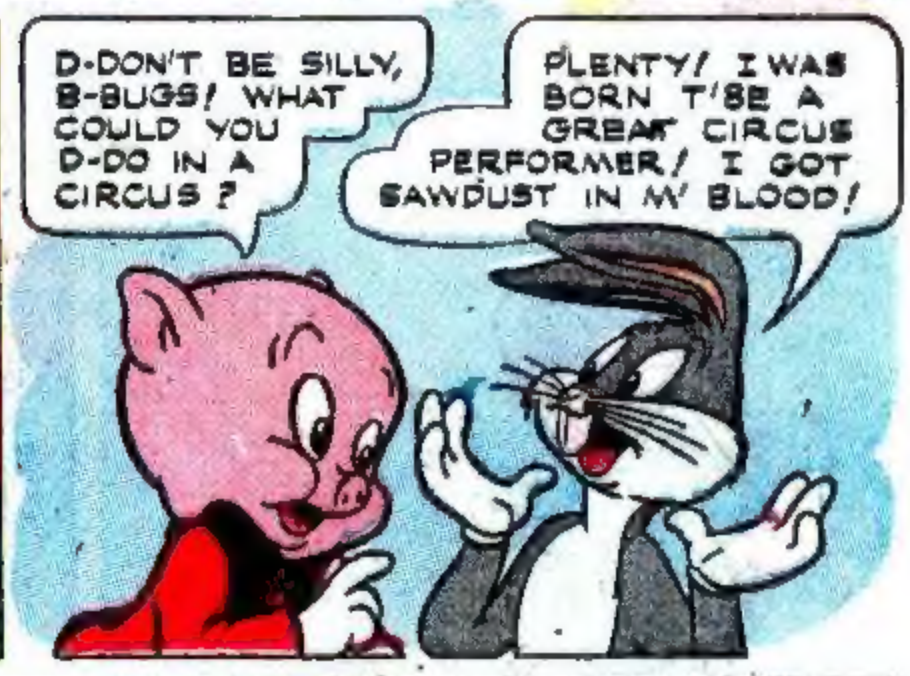
I WON'T, 'CAUSE NOW THERE'S THREE OF 'EM!
ROAR!
ROAR!

CRACK!
TRY TO KEEP CALM, BOYS! I'LL SOON HAVE THEM UNDER CONTROL!


OKAY, FELLOWS! YOU CAN RELAX!
CRACK!
BANG!

AMAZING! TH-THEY'RE JUST LIKE TH-THREE KITTENS NOW!
WHEW! I WONDER IF CIRCUS LIFE IS ALWAYS LIKE THIS!


I WAS SORTA AIMIN' TO HIT TH' BIG BOSS UP FOR A REG'LAR JOB WITH THIS MENAGERIE, BUT...

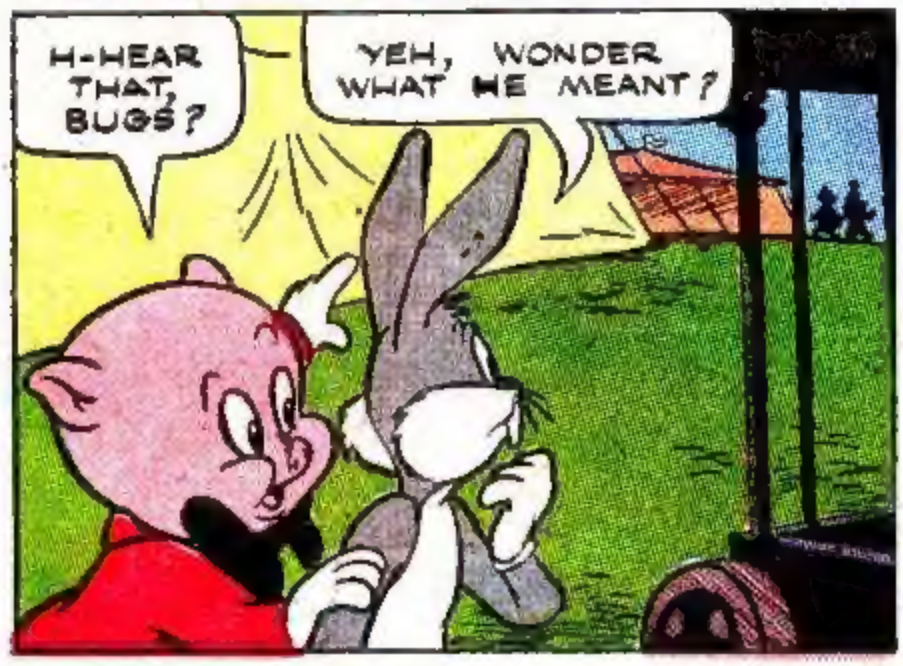

D-DON'T BE SILLY, B-BUGS! WHAT COULD YOU D-DO IN A CIRCUS?
PLENTY! I WAS BORN T'BE A GREAT CIRCUS PERFORMER! I GOT SAWDUST IN M' BLOOD!

I EVEN SUSPECTS I GOT IT IN MY HEAD, TOO!..

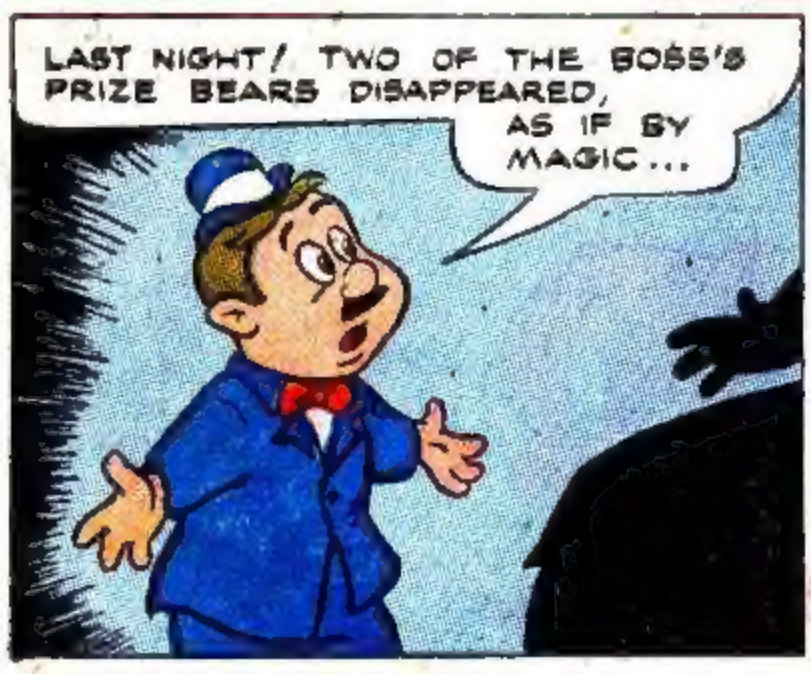
SHH, B-BUGS! L-LISTEN!
FRANKLY, GEEBO... I DON'T THINK THE LION ESCAPE WAS AN ACCIDENT!

NONSENSE! SOMEBODY MERELY FORGOT TO LOCK THE CAGE AND...
PERHAPS...

BUT HOW DO YOU ACCOUNT FOR ALL THE OTHER STRANGE THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN HAPPENING AROUND HERE?


H-HEAR THAT, BUGS?
YEH, WONDER WHAT HE MEANT?

DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE BEARS DISAPPEARING, MAME?
NO! WHEN?


LAST NIGHT! TWO OF THE BOSS'S PRIZE BEARS DISAPPEARED, AS IF BY MAGIC...

OH, COLONEL! MORE TROUBLE!
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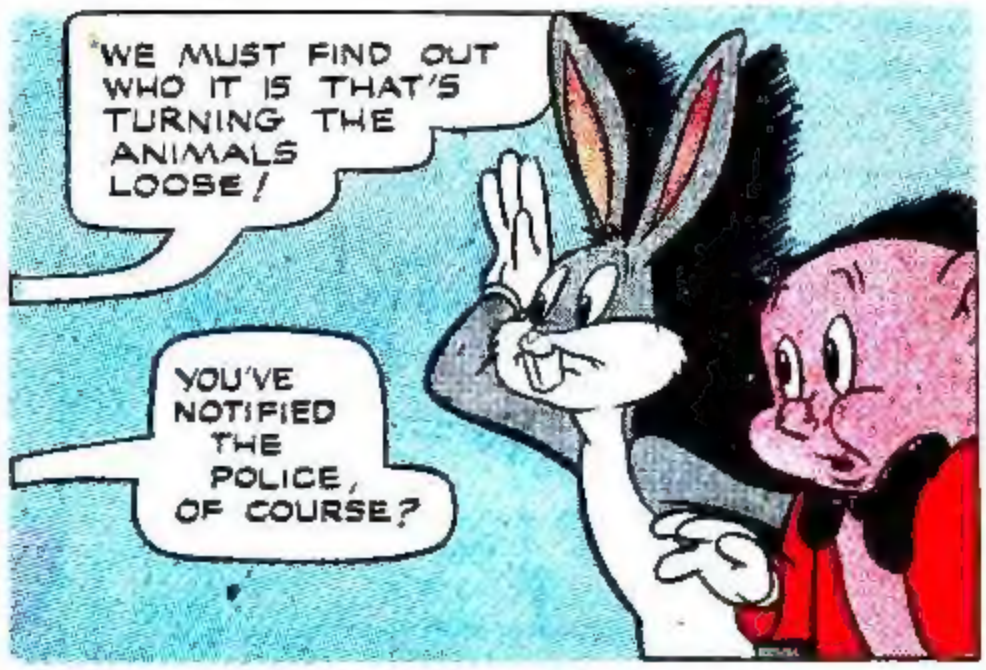
WE DISCOVERED THAT TWO TIGERS DISAPPEARED LAST NIGHT, TOO, COLONEL BIGGS!

GREAT SCOTT! IF THIS KEEPS UP, I'LL BE RUINED!

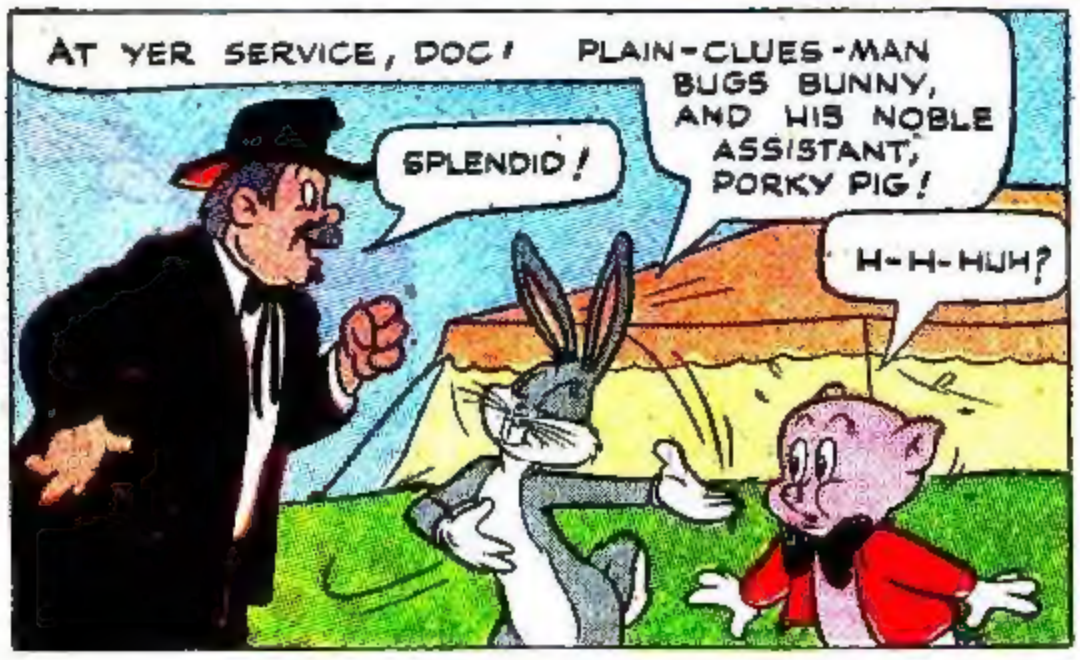

WE MUST FIND OUT WHO IT IS THAT'S TURNING THE ANIMALS LOOSE!
YOU'VE NOTIFIED THE POLICE, OF COURSE?

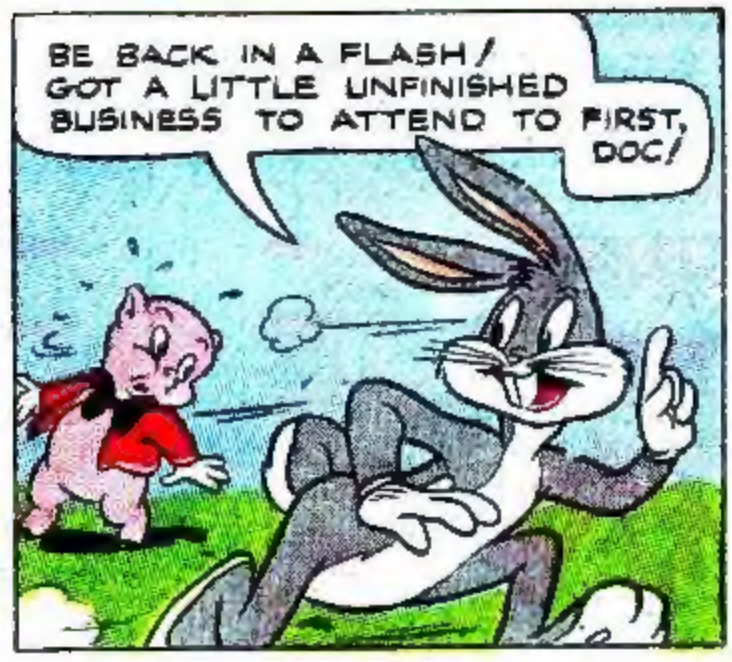
NATURALLY/.. BUT THEY'VE FOUND ABSOLUTELY NO TRACE OF THEM! THAT'S THE STRANGEST PART OF ALL!

WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THEM? YOU'D THINK SOMEBODY WOULD HAVE SEEN THE BEASTS, IF THEY'RE ROAMING THE CITY!

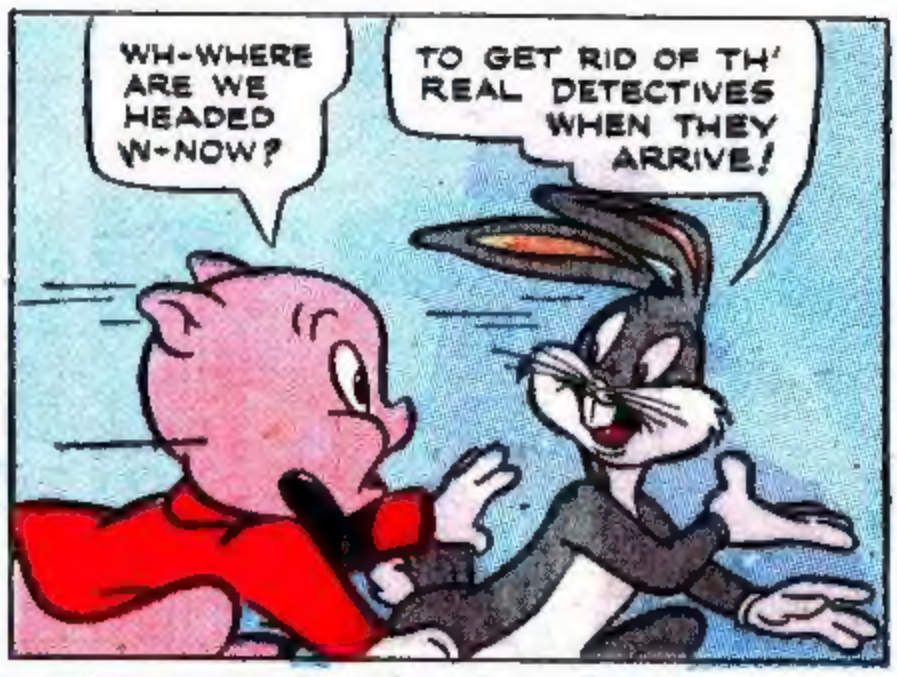
I WISH THOSE TWO DETECTIVES I HIRED WOULD HURRY UP AND GET HERE!
HMM ♫

YOU MUST BE LIVIN' RIGHT, DOC! YER WISH HAS COME TRUE!
YOU MEAN..?


AT YER SERVICE, DOC! PLAIN-CLUES-MAN BUGS BUNNY, AND HIS NOBLE ASSISTANT, PORKY PIG!
SPLENDID!
H-H-HUH?


BE BACK IN A FLASH! GOT A LITTLE UNFINISHED BUSINESS TO ATTEND TO FIRST, DOC!

B-BUGS! WHAT'S THE B-BIG IDEA OF TELLING HIM W-WE'RE DETECTIVES?
WE NEEDED JOBS, DIDN'T WE?

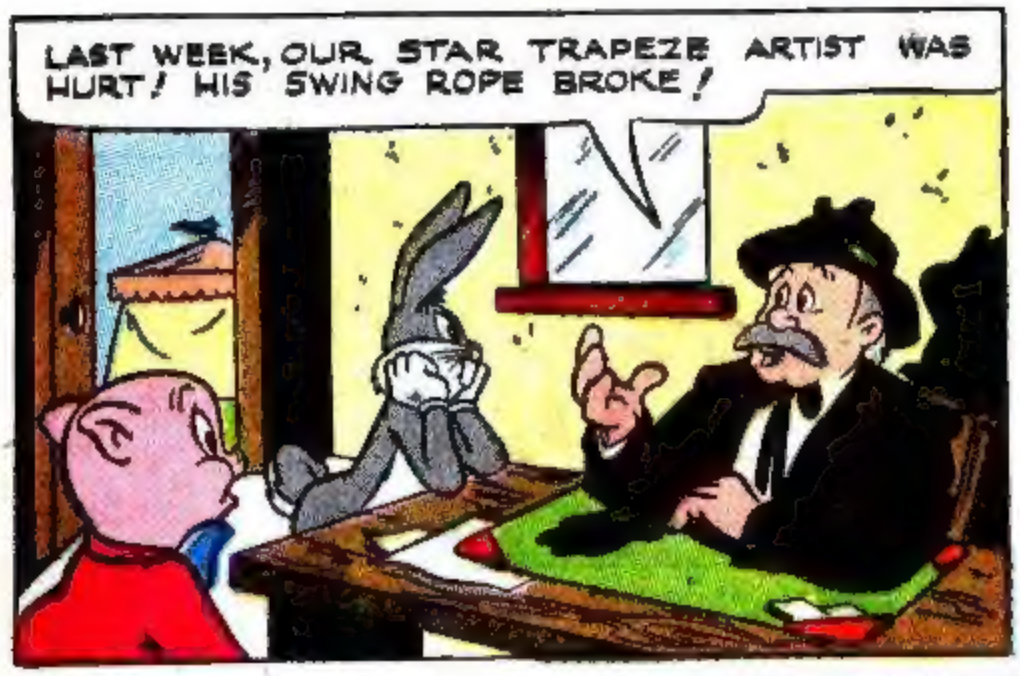

WH-WHERE ARE WE HEADED W-NOW?
TO GET RID OF TH' REAL DETECTIVES WHEN THEY ARRIVE!

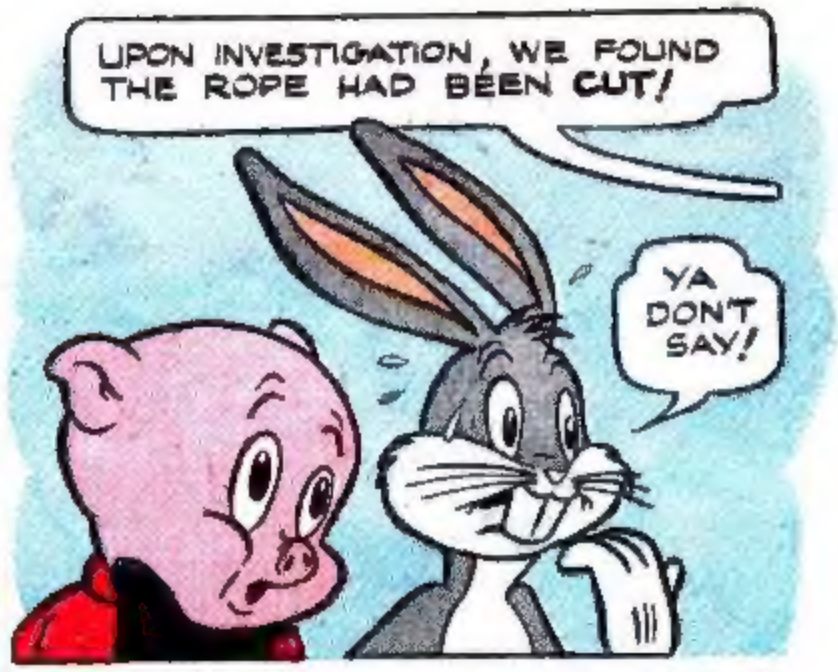
B-BUT HOW WILL Y-YOU KNOW THEM?
I'LL KNOW 'EM ALL RIGHT... HEH, HEH!

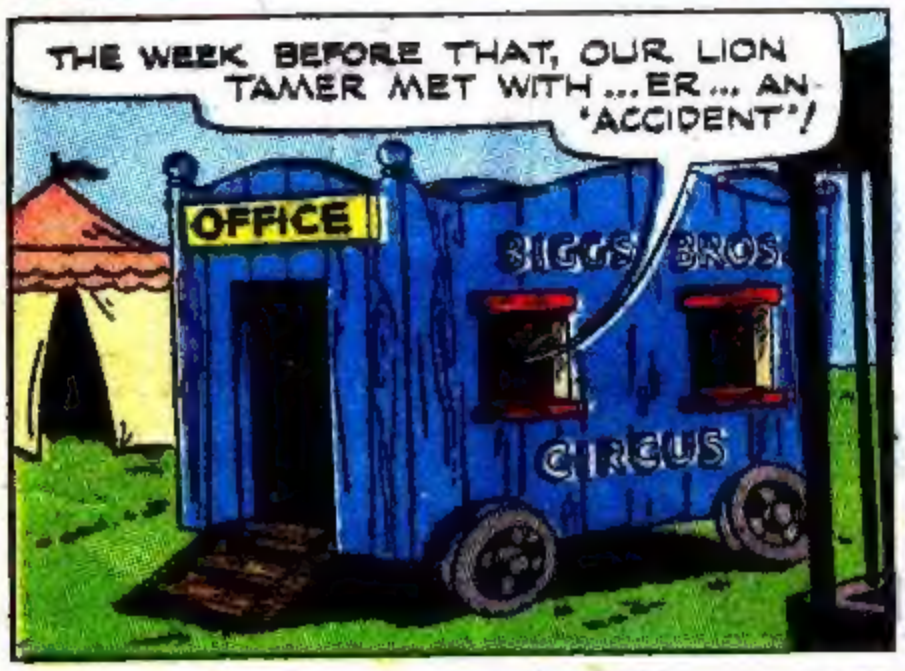
BEAT IT, BUBS! YER TOO LATE! TH' JOBS ALREADY BEEN FILLED BY A COUPLA OTHER DETEKATIFFS!.. SO SCRAM!

OH, FIDDLE-DE-DEE! WE LOSE THE PEACHIEST CASES THIS WAY! WE MUST BE MORE PUNCTUAL, BLOTZO!
RAWTHER, SHEERLUCK!

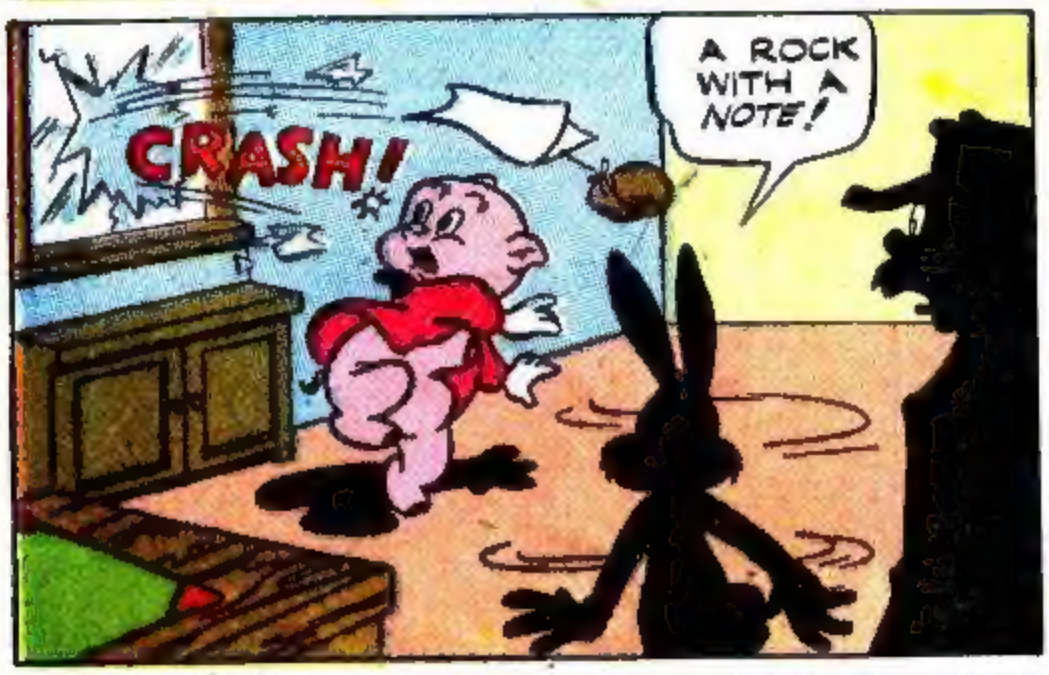
BACK AT THE CIRCUS OFFICE, THE BOYS GET BUSY ON THE MYSTERY...
TELL US ALL YA CAN, COLONEL BIGGS!
THERE'S NOT MUCH I CAN TELL YOU, EXCEPT THAT SOMEONE IS OUT TO RUIN MY SHOW!
BIGGS BROS.
CIRCUS
OFFICE


LAST WEEK, OUR STAR TRAPEZE ARTIST WAS HURT! HIS SWING ROPE BROKE!

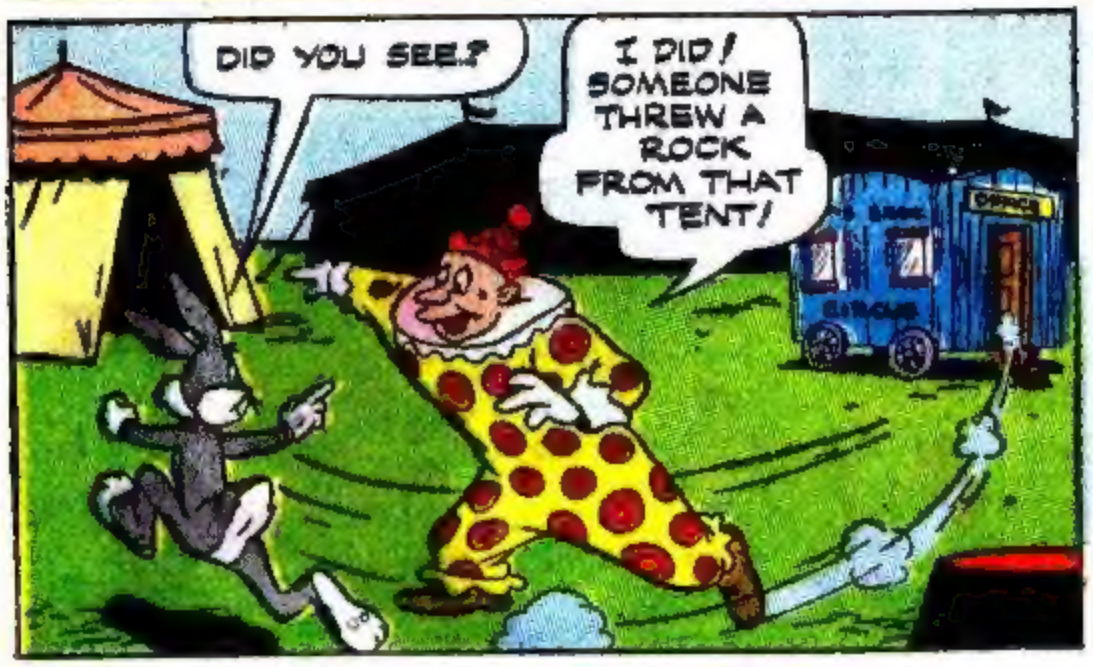

UPON INVESTIGATION, WE FOUND THE ROPE HAD BEEN CUT!
YA DON'T SAY!

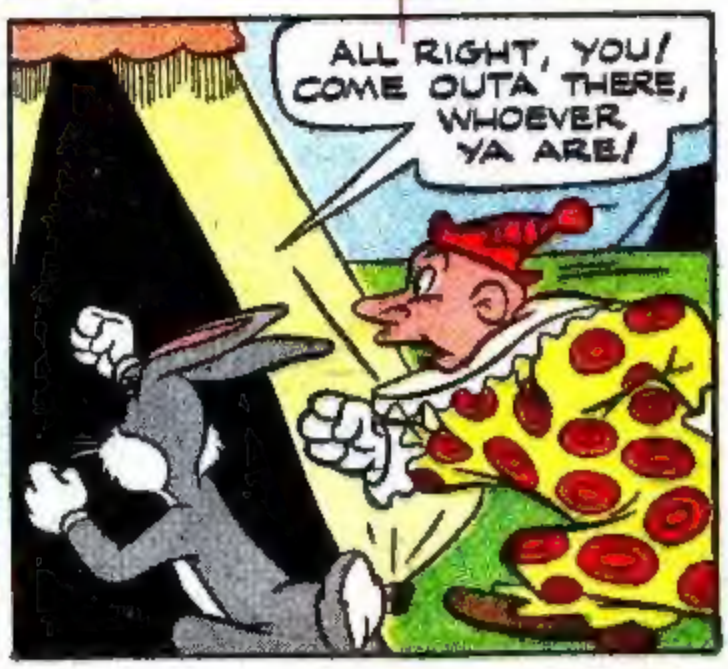

THE WEEK BEFORE THAT, OUR LION TAMER MET WITH ...ER... AN 'ACCIDENT'!
OFFICE
BIGGS BROS
CIRCUS

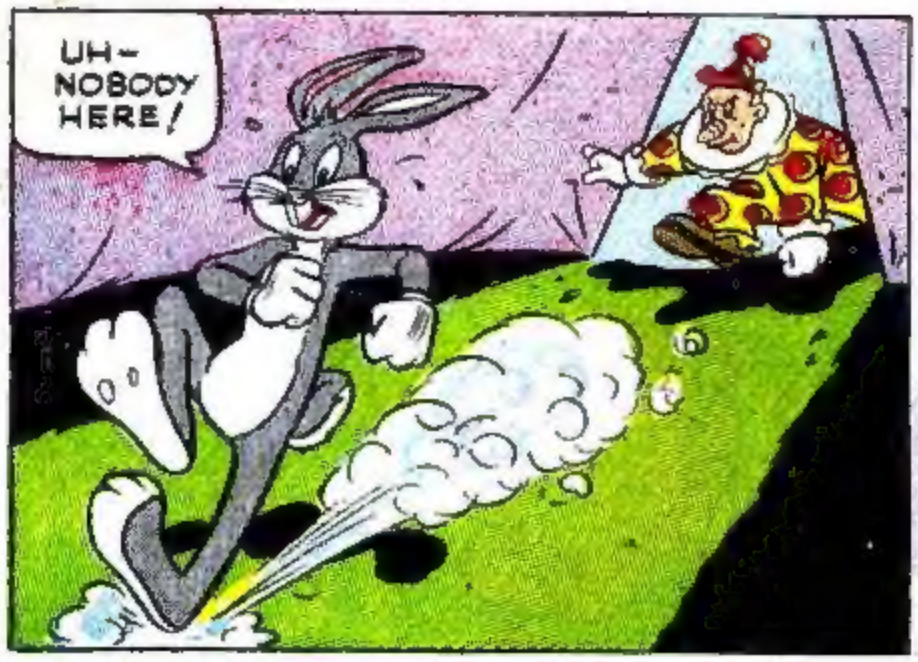
AND NOW, SINCE WE'VE BEEN IN THIS CITY, OUR ANIMALS HAVE BEEN DISAPPEARING! ALREADY EIGHT WILD ANIMALS HAVE VANISHED FROM THEIR CAGES, AND...


CRASH!
A ROCK WITH A NOTE!

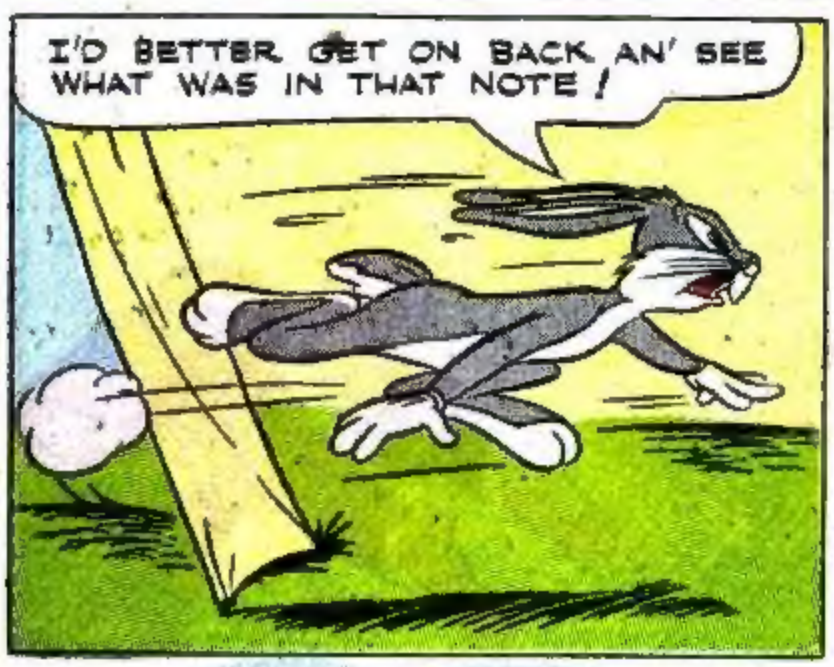
QUICK, PORKY! MAYBE WE CAN SEE WHO THREW IT!

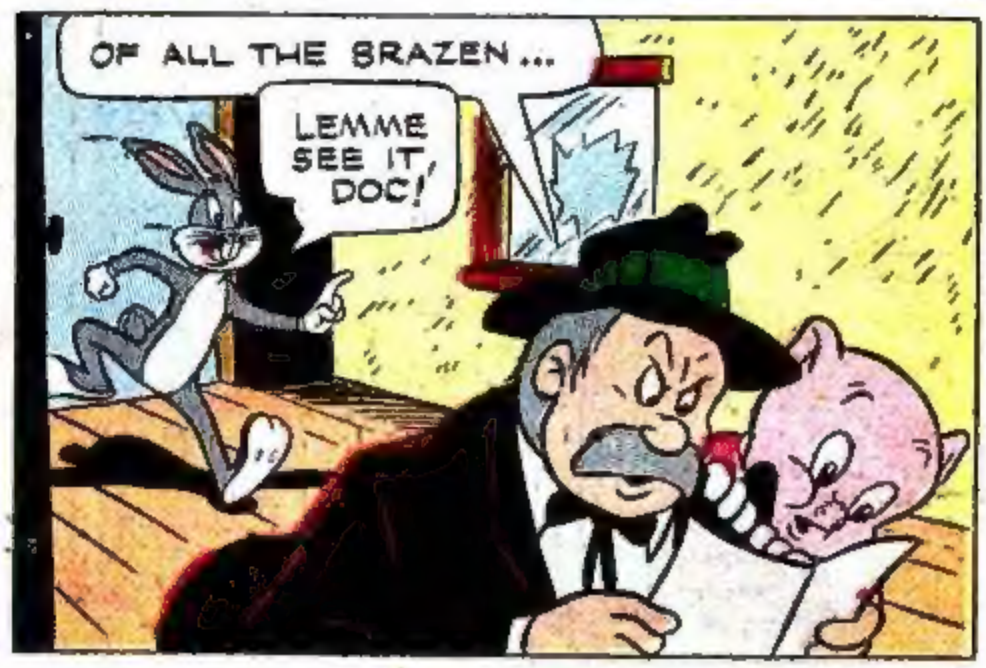

DID YOU SEE?
I DID! SOMEONE THREW A ROCK FROM THAT TENT!


ALL RIGHT, YOU! COME OUTA THERE, WHOEVER YA ARE!

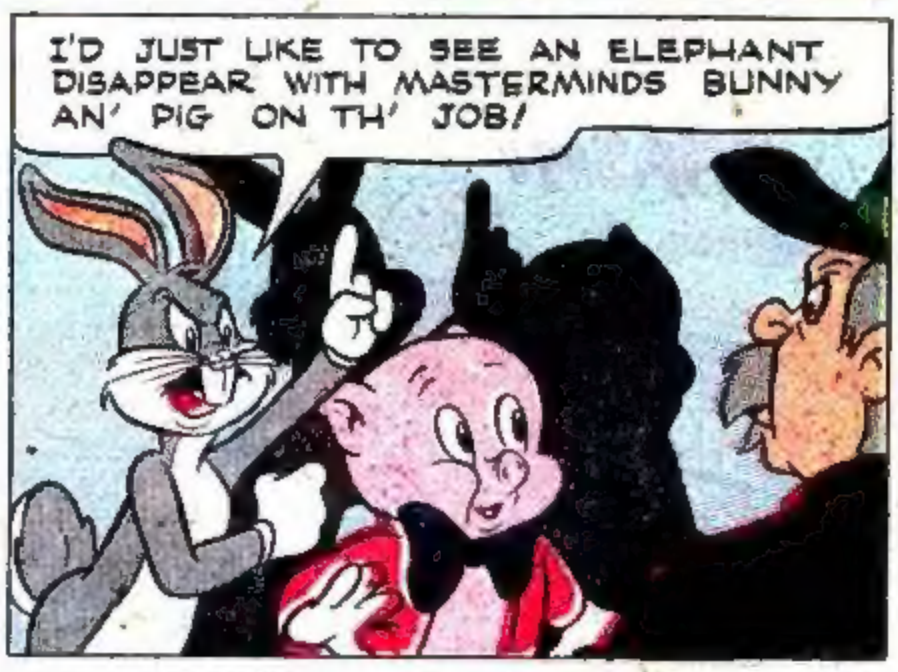

UH- NOBODY HERE!

WHOEVER IT WAS COULD EASILY HAVE CRAWLED OUT UNDER THE TENT AT THE BACK!
HOW TRUE, CLOWNIE!


I'D BETTER GET ON BACK AN' SEE WHAT WAS IN THAT NOTE!

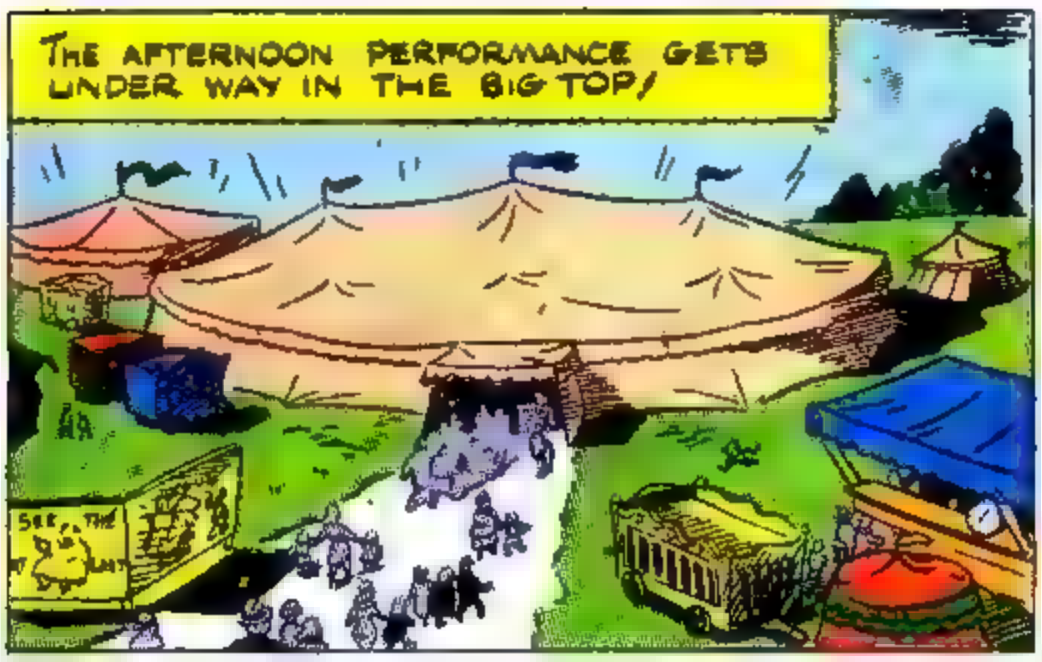

OF ALL THE BRAZEN...
LEMME SEE IT, DOC!

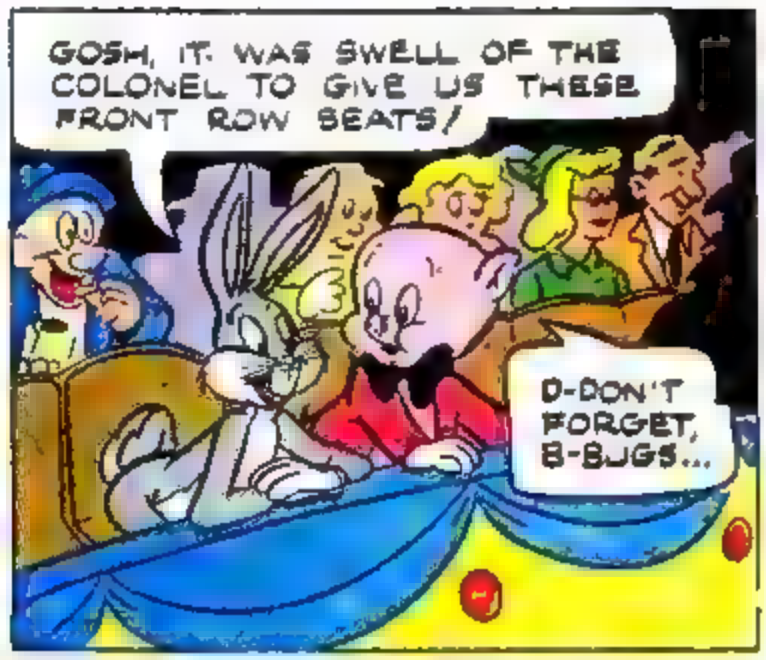
Lumbo, your most valuable elephant will disappear. tonight!
OH, - YEAH?

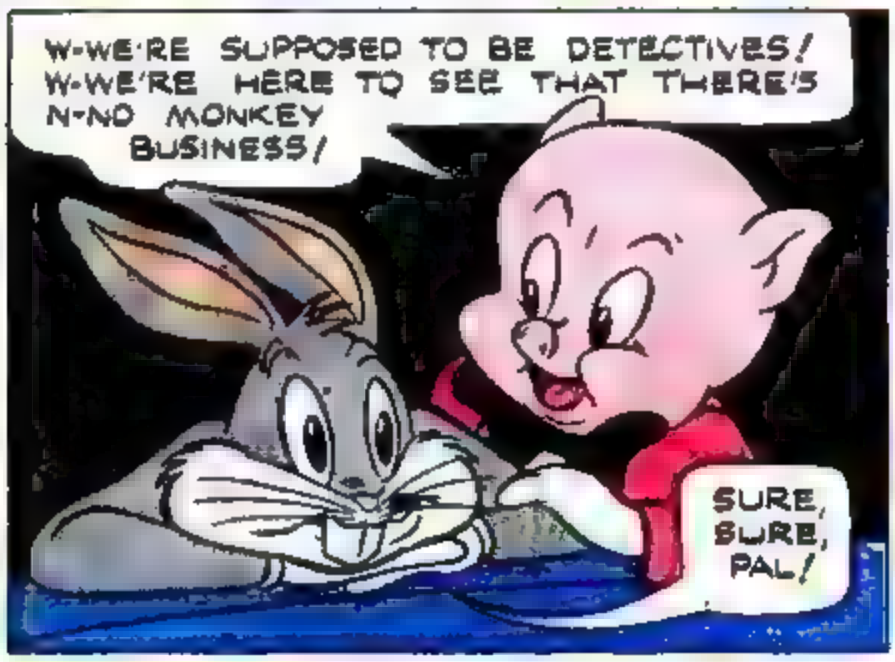

I'D JUST LIKE TO SEE AN ELEPHANT DISAPPEAR WITH MASTERMINDS BUNNY AN' PIG ON TH' JOB!

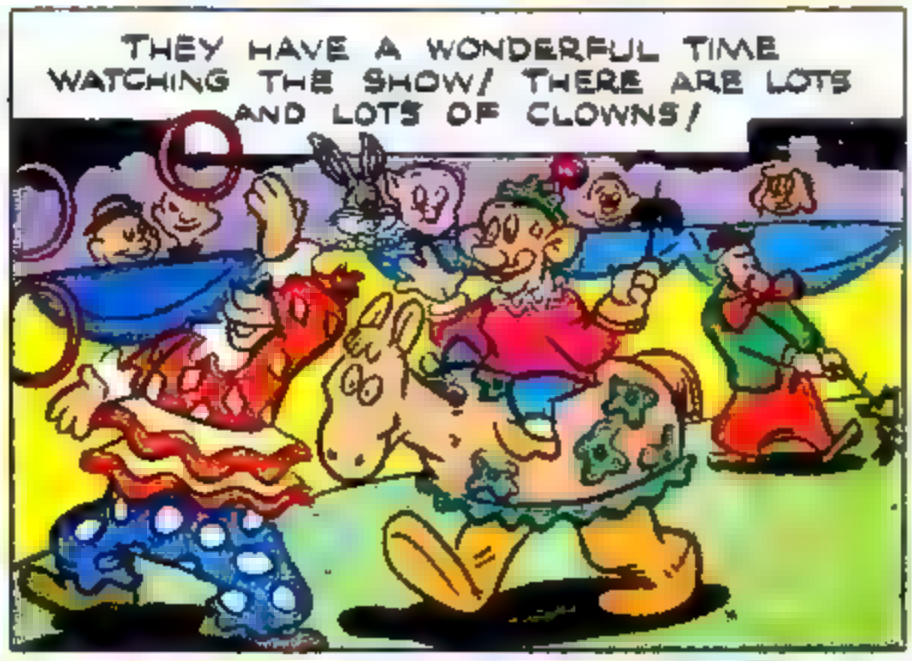
YA CAN RELAX, COLONEL! PORKY AN' ME WON'T LEAVE THEM ELEPHUNTS UNGUARDED FER A SECOND! WE'LL WATCH IN SHIFTS ALL NIGHT LONG!

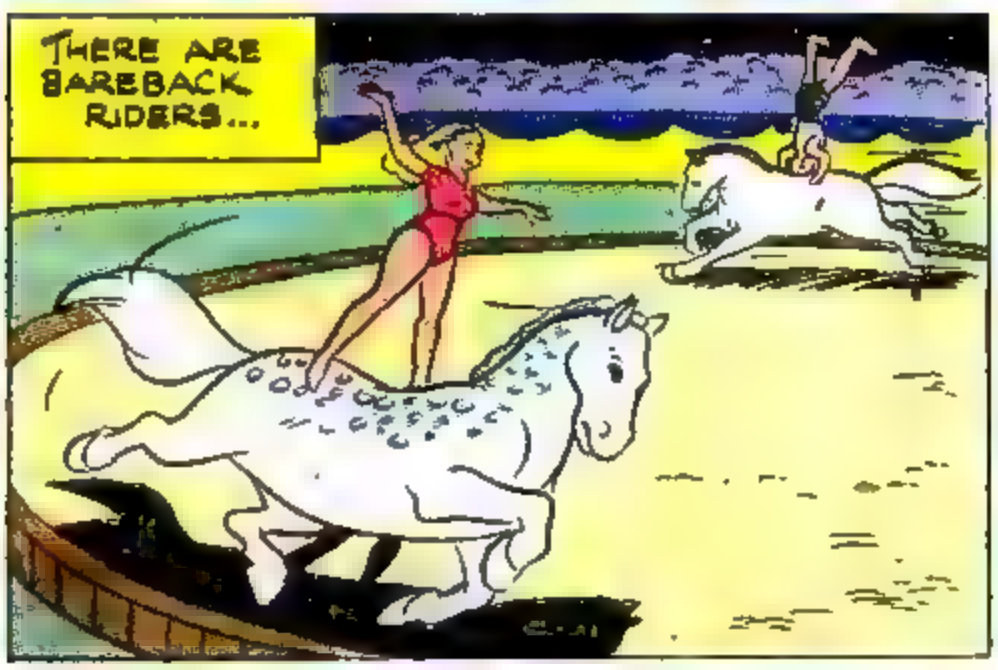
EXCELLENT! BUT I MUST HURRY NOW! IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR THE SHOW TO BEGIN!
OFFICE


THE AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE GETS UNDER WAY IN THE BIG TOP/

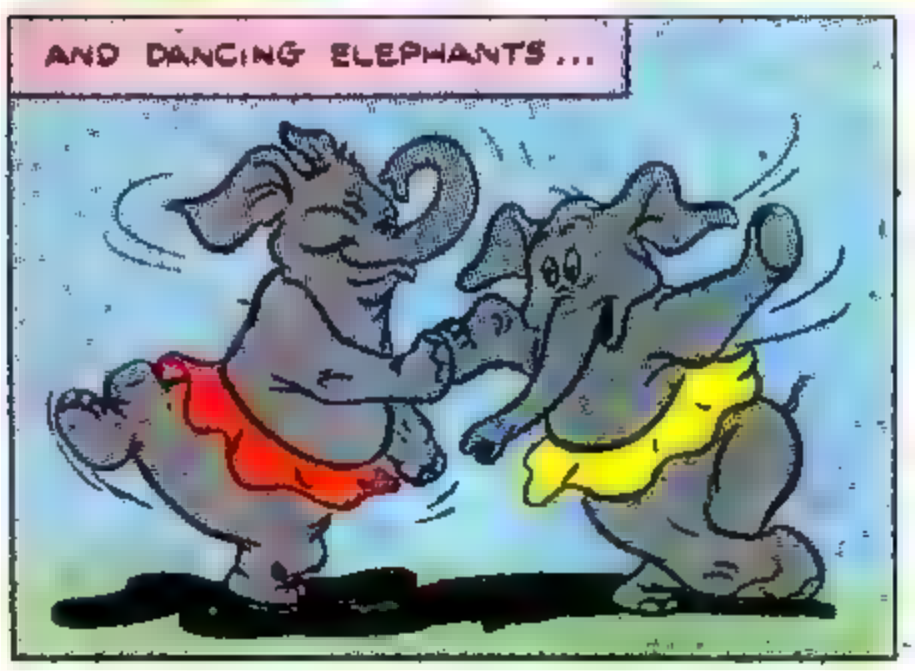

GOSH, IT WAS SWELL OF THE COLONEL TO GIVE US THESE FRONT ROW SEATS/
D-DON'T FORGET, B-BUGS...

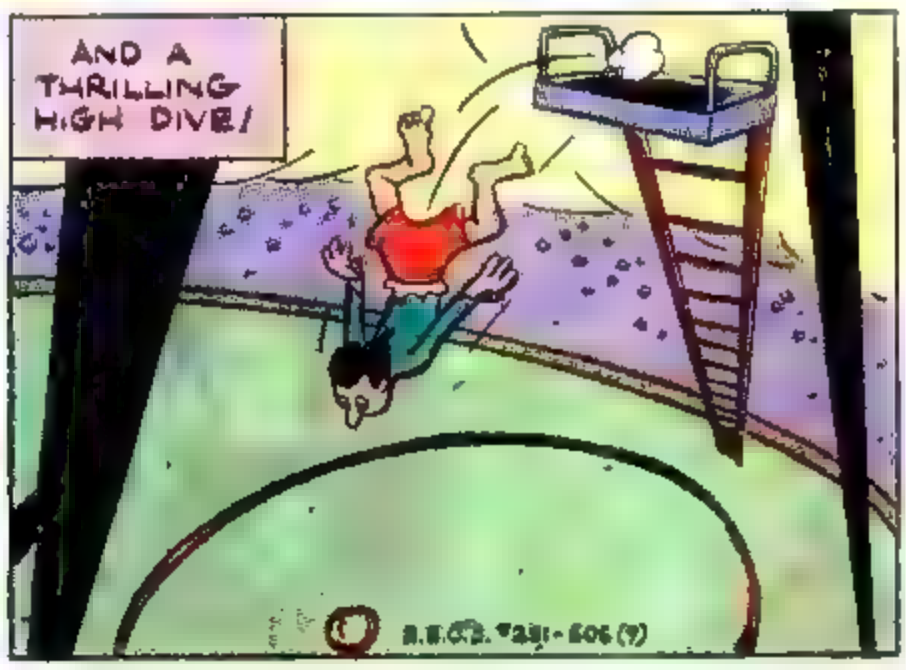

W-WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE DETECTIVES/ W-WE'RE HERE TO SEE THAT THERE'S N-NO MONKEY BUSINESS/
SURE, SURE, PAL/

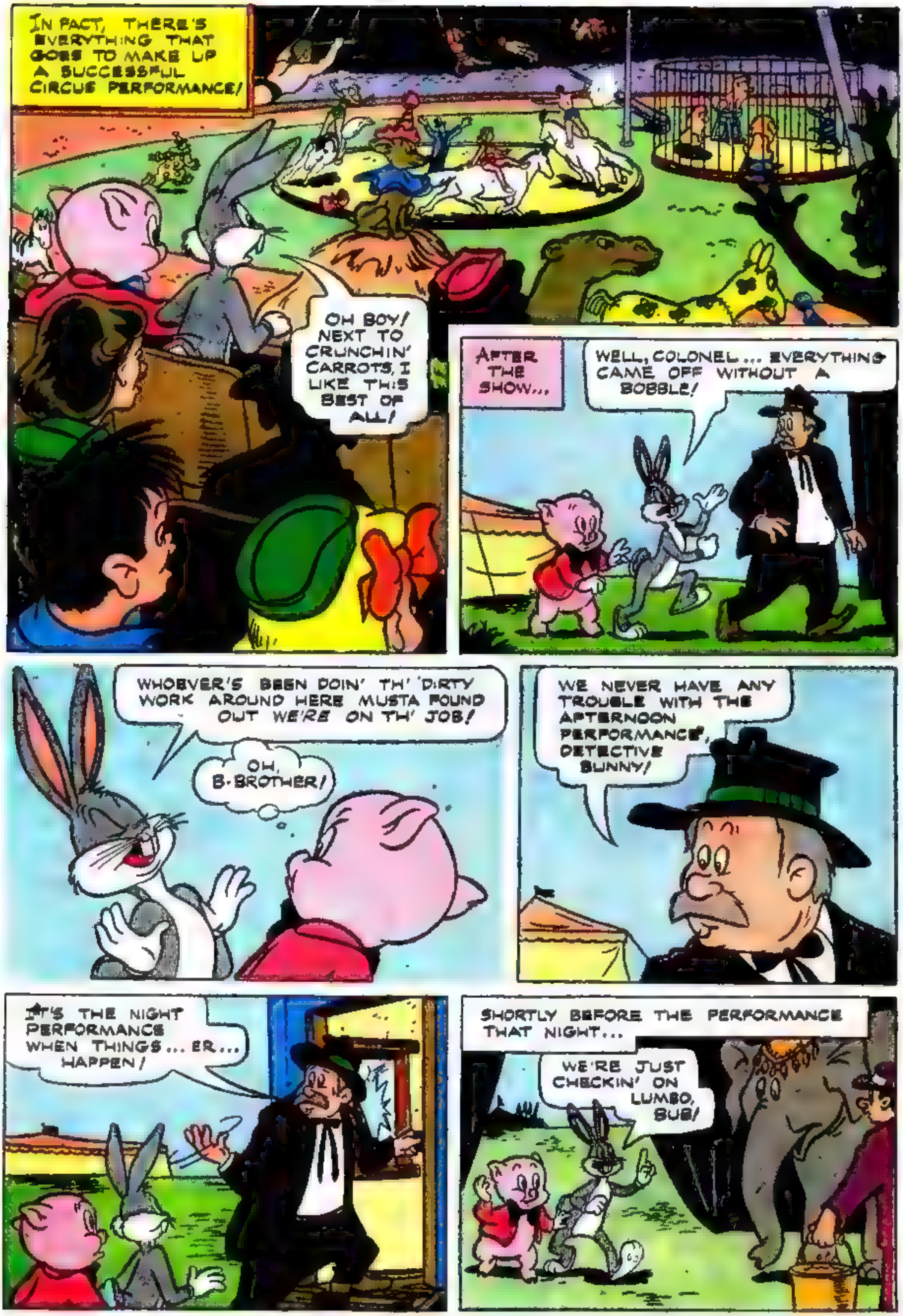

THEY HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME WATCHING THE SHOW/ THERE ARE LOTS AND LOTS OF CLOWNS/


THERE ARE BAREBACK RIDERS...

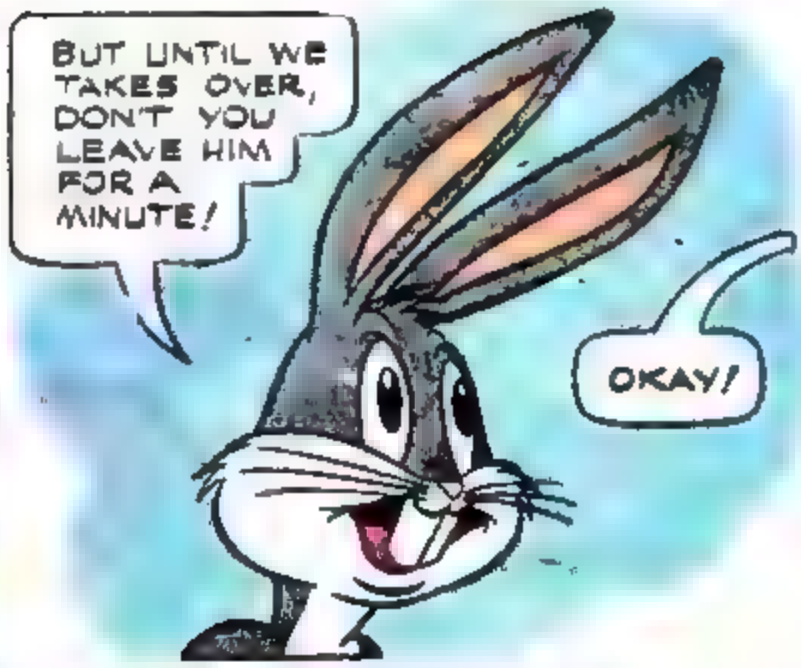
AND TRAINED SEALS...

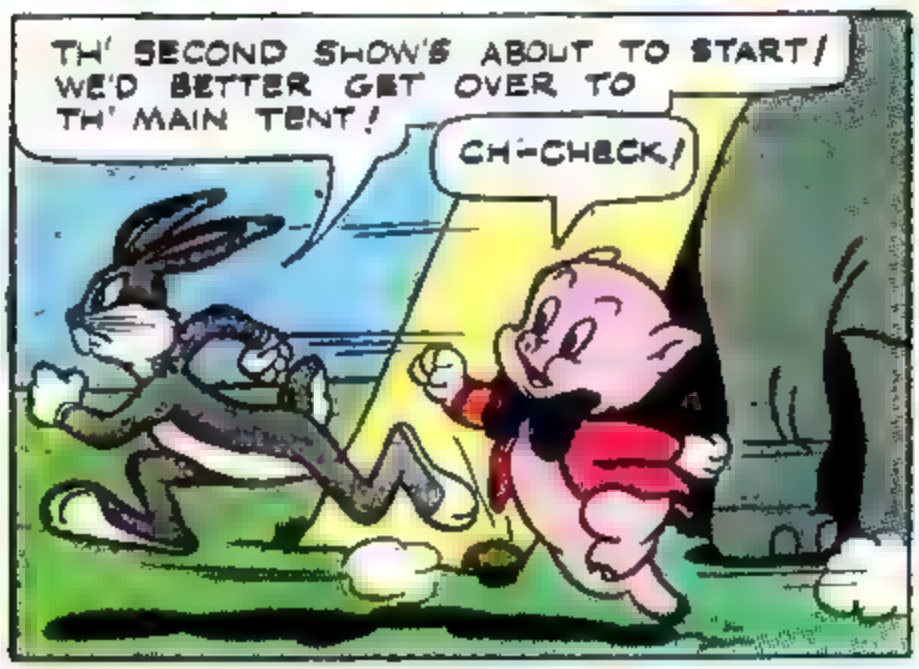

AND DANCING ELEPHANTS...

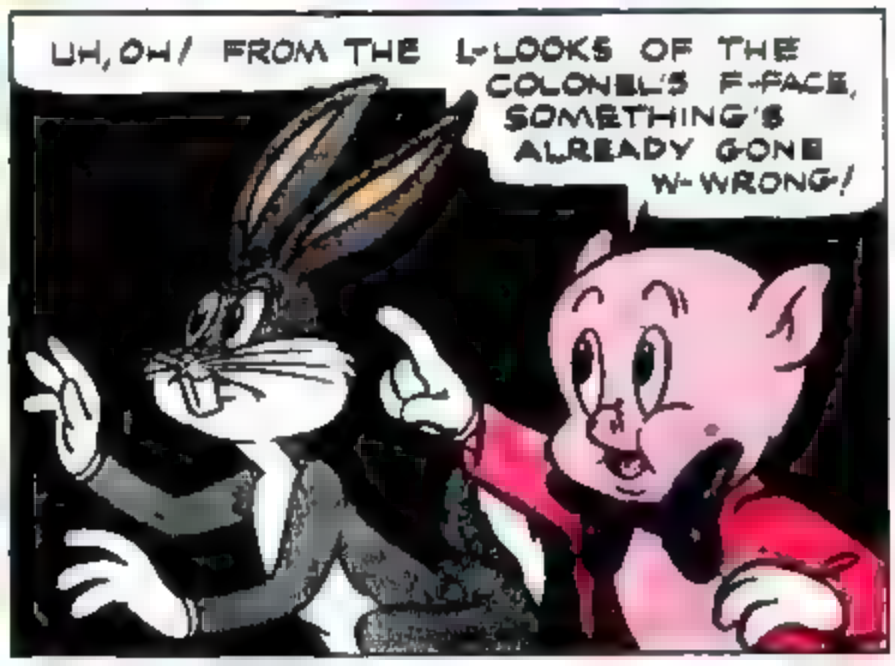

AND A THRILLING HIGH DIVE/

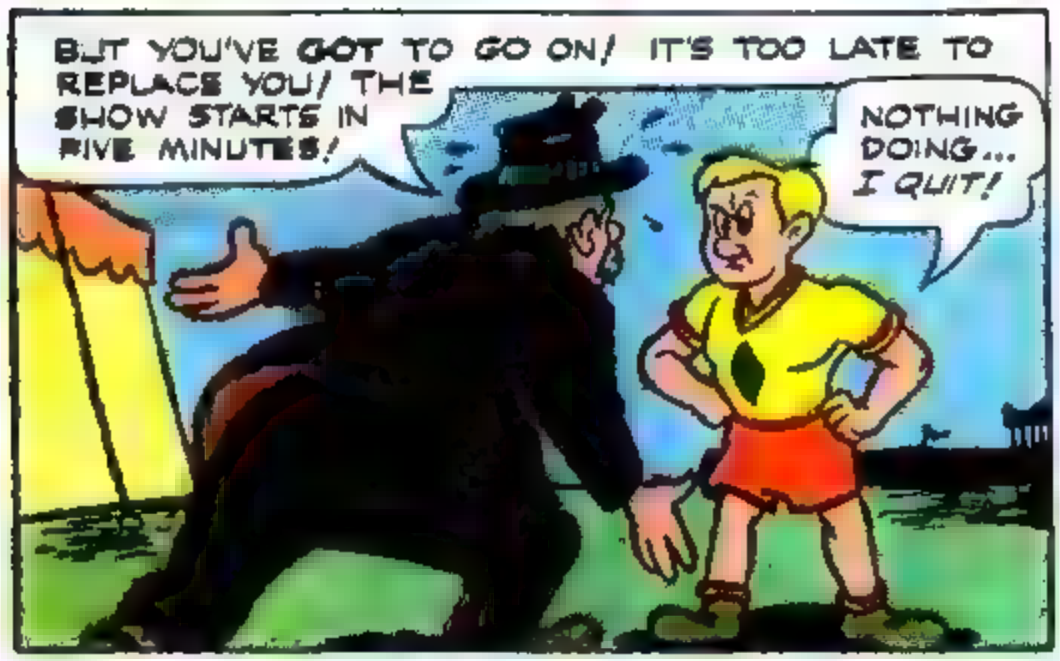

IN FACT, THERE'S EVERYTHING THAT GOES TO MAKE UP A SUCCESSFUL CIRCUS PERFORMANCE!
OH BOY! NEXT TO CRUNCHIN' CARROTS, I LIKE THIS BEST OF ALL!
AFTER THE SHOW...
WELL, COLONEL... EVERYTHING CAME OFF WITHOUT A BOBBLE!
WHOEVER'S BEEN DOIN' TH' DIRTY WORK AROUND HERE MUSTA FOUND OUT WE'RE ON TH' JOB!
OH, B-BROTHER!
WE NEVER HAVE ANY TROUBLE WITH THE AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE, DETECTIVE BUNNY!
IT'S THE NIGHT PERFORMANCE WHEN THINGS... ER... HAPPEN!
SHORTLY BEFORE THE PERFORMANCE THAT NIGHT...
WE'RE JUST CHECKIN' ON LUMBO, BUD!

TH' BOSS WANTS SOMEBODY WATCHIN' LUMBO AT ALL TIMES! PORKY AN' ME ARE GONNA SIT UP ALL NIGHT...

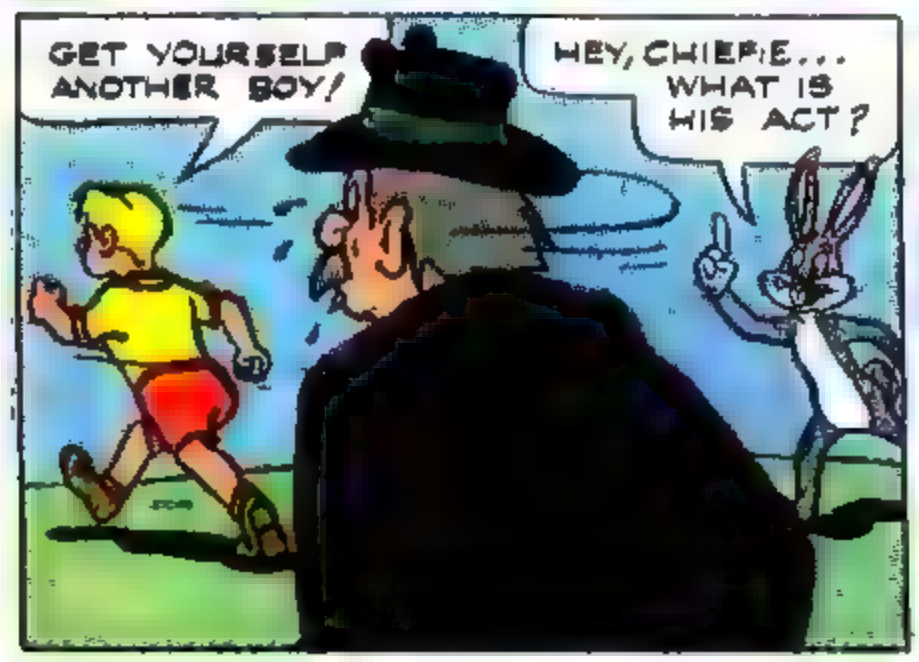

BUT UNTIL WE TAKES OVER, DON'T YOU LEAVE HIM FOR A MINUTE!
OKAY!

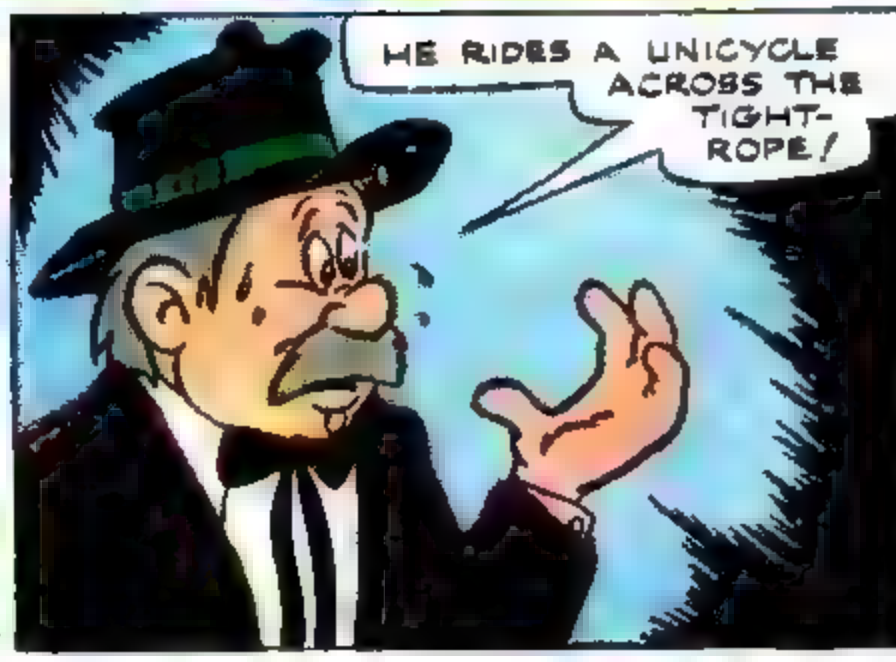

TH' SECOND SHOW'S ABOUT TO START! WE'D BETTER GET OVER TO TH' MAIN TENT!
CH-CHECK!

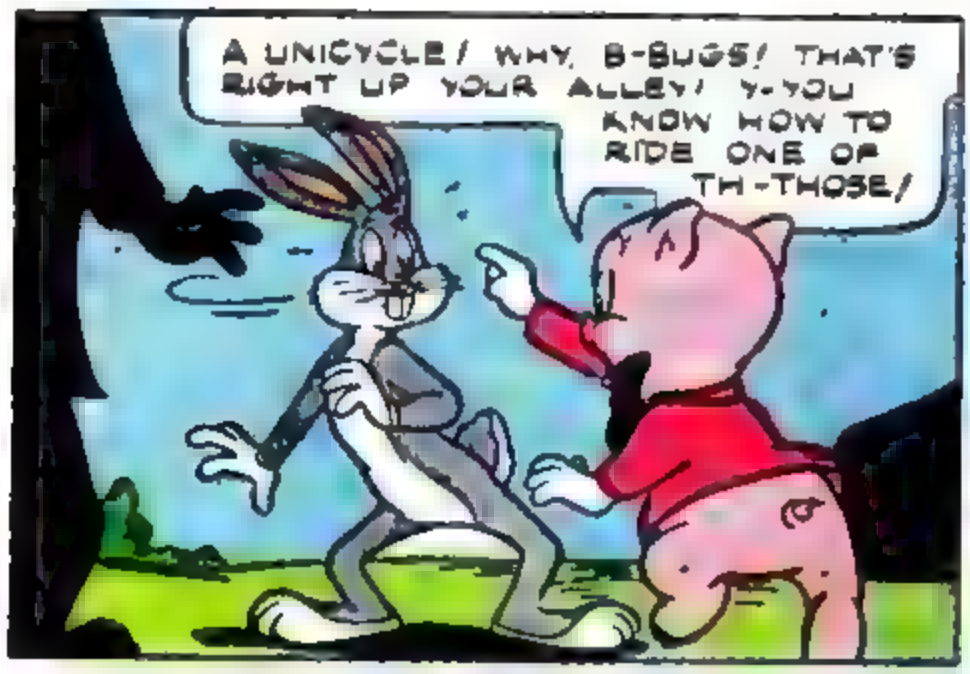

UH, OH! FROM THE L-LOOKS OF THE COLONEL'S F-FACE, SOMETHING'S ALREADY GONE W-WRONG!

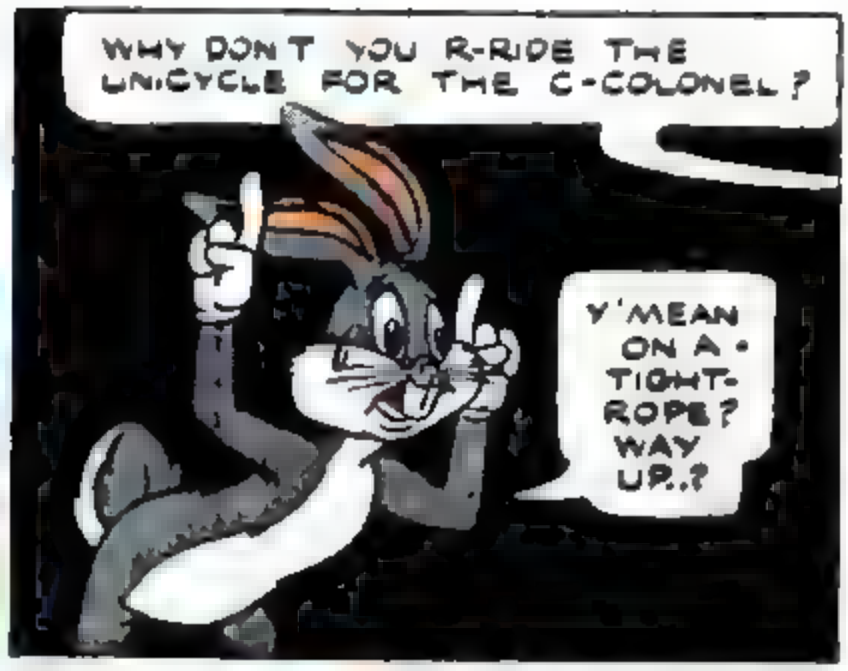

BUT YOU'VE GOT TO GO ON! IT'S TOO LATE TO REPLACE YOU! THE SHOW STARTS IN FIVE MINUTES!
NOTHING DOING... I QUIT!

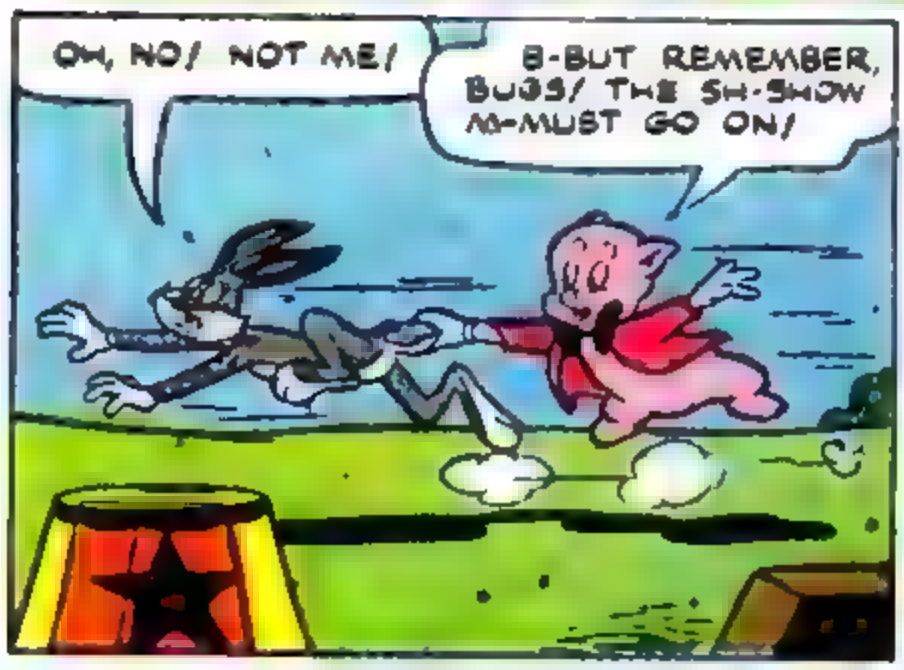
AFTER WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR TRAPEZE ARTISTS, I'M NOT TAKING ANY CHANCE ON HAVING THE ROPE CUT DURING MY ACT!

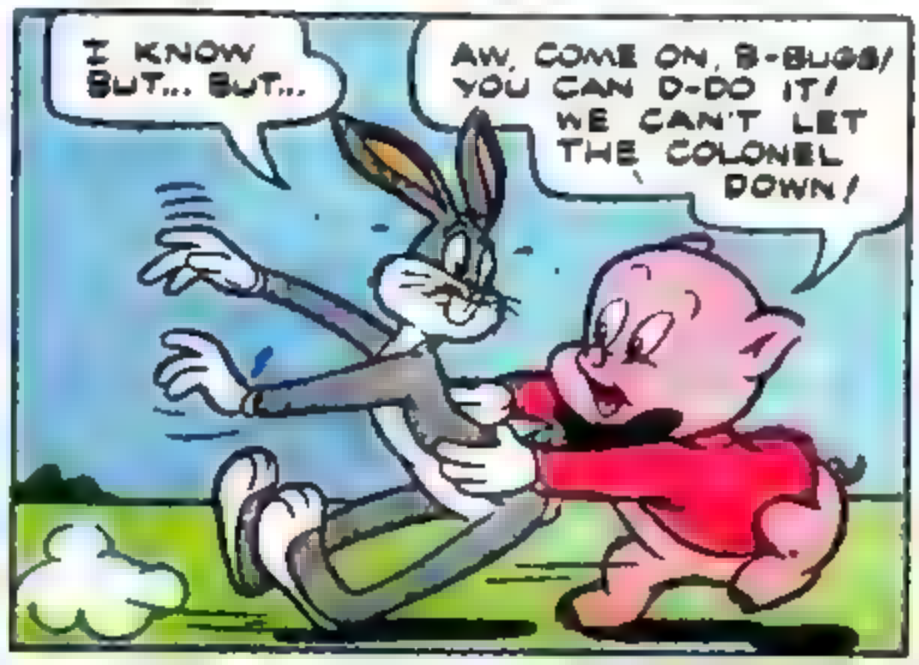

GET YOURSELF ANOTHER BOY!
HEY, CHIEF'E... WHAT IS HIS ACT?

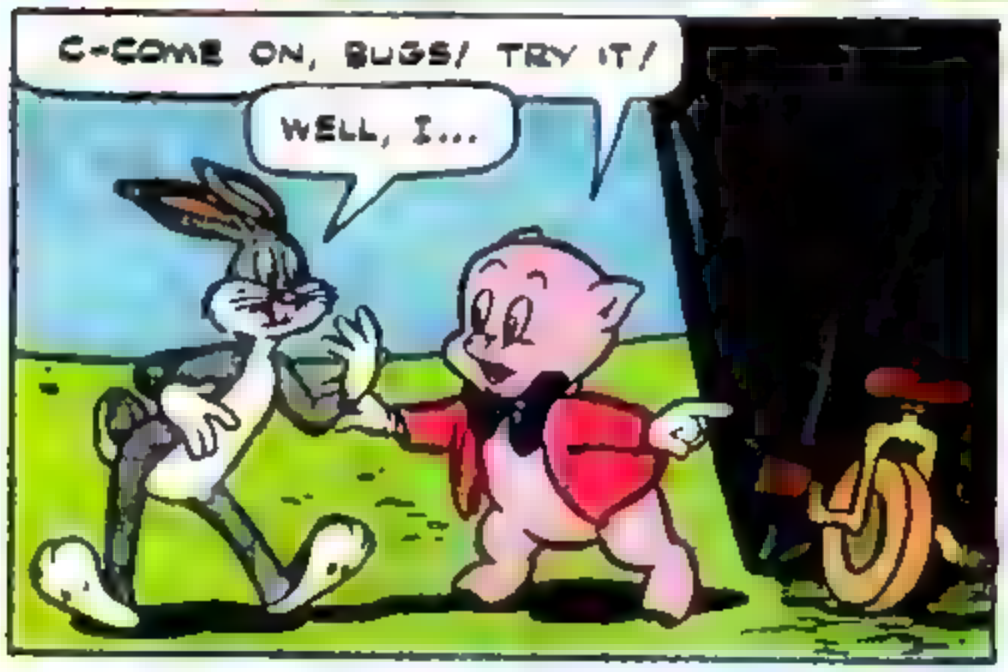

HE RIDES A UNICYCLE ACROSS THE TIGHT-ROPE!

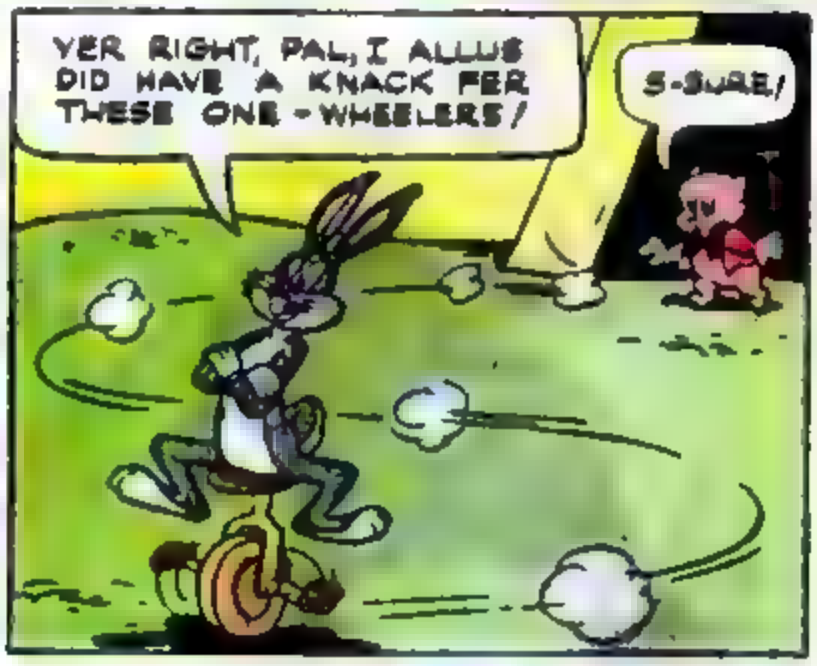

A UNICYCLE! WHY, B-BUGS! THAT'S RIGHT UP YOUR ALLEY! Y-YOU KNOW HOW TO RIDE ONE OF TH-THOSE!

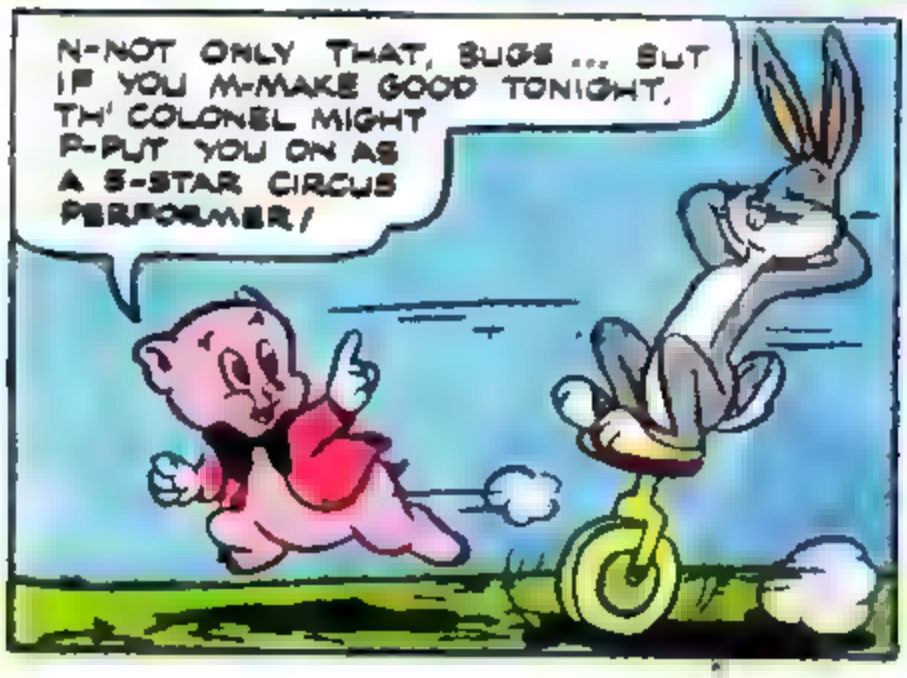

WHY DON'T YOU R-RIDE THE UNICYCLE FOR THE C-COLONEL?
Y'MEAN ON A TIGHT-ROPE? WAY UP..?

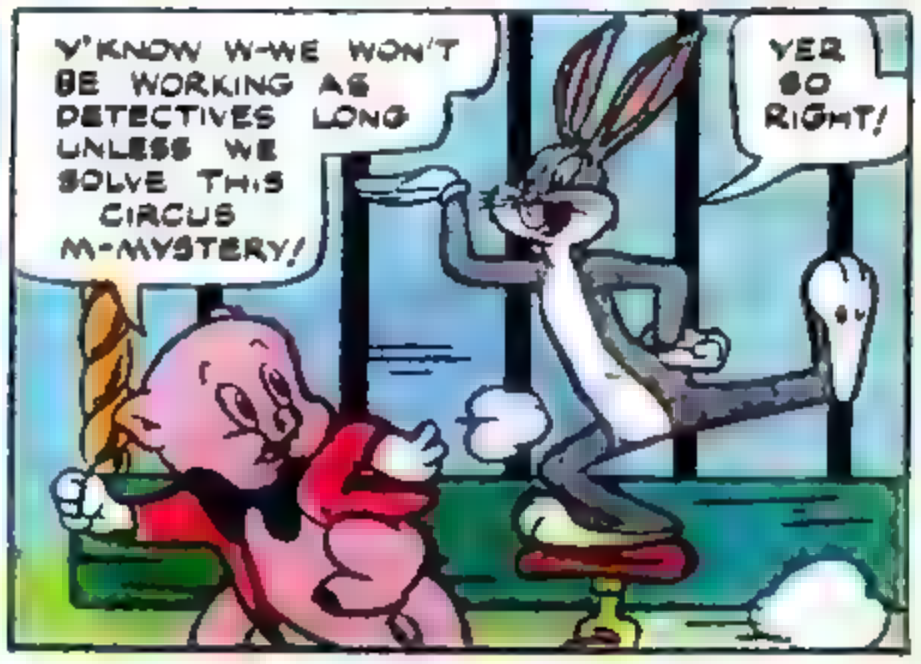

OH, NO! NOT ME!
B-BUT REMEMBER, BUGS! THE SH-SHOW M-MUST GO ON!

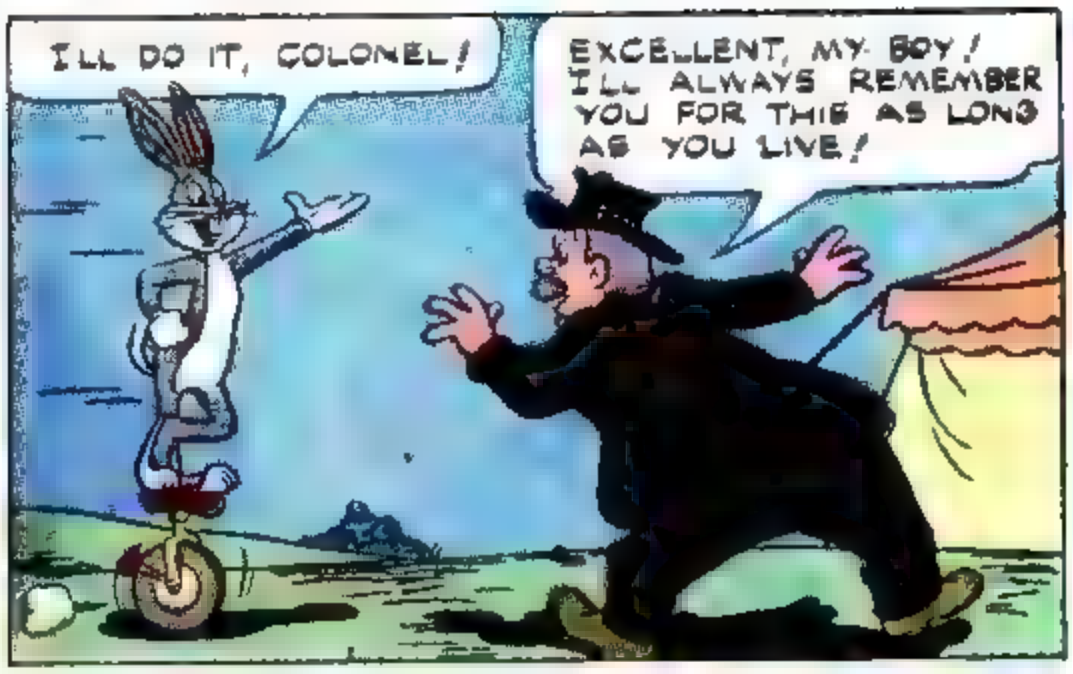

I KNOW BUT... BUT...
AW, COME ON, B-BUGS! YOU CAN D-DO IT! WE CAN'T LET THE COLONEL DOWN!


C-COME ON, BUGS! TRY IT!
WELL, I...


YER RIGHT, PAL, I ALLUS DID HAVE A KNACK FER THESE ONE-WHEELERS!
S-SURE!


N-NOT ONLY THAT, BUGS ... BUT IF YOU M-MAKE GOOD TONIGHT, TH' COLONEL MIGHT P-PUT YOU ON AS A 5-STAR CIRCUS PERFORMER!

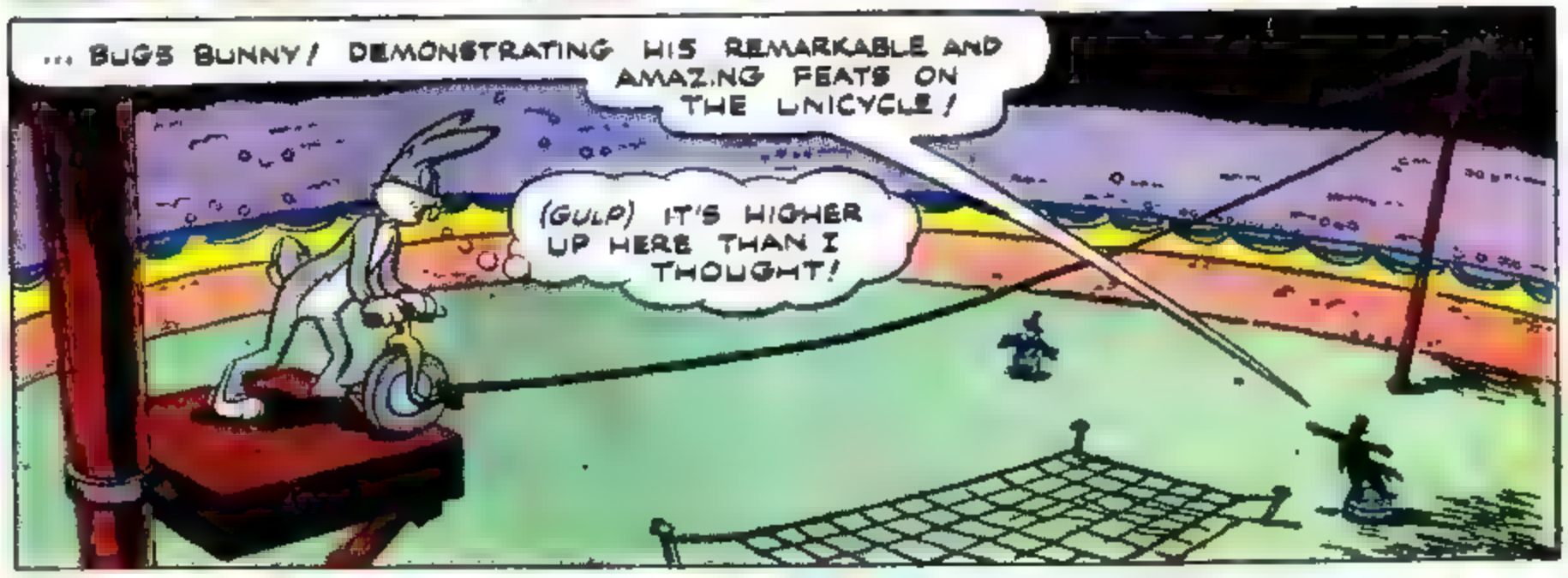

Y'KNOW W-WE WON'T BE WORKING AS DETECTIVES LONG UNLESS WE SOLVE THIS CIRCUS M-MYSTERY!
YER SO RIGHT!

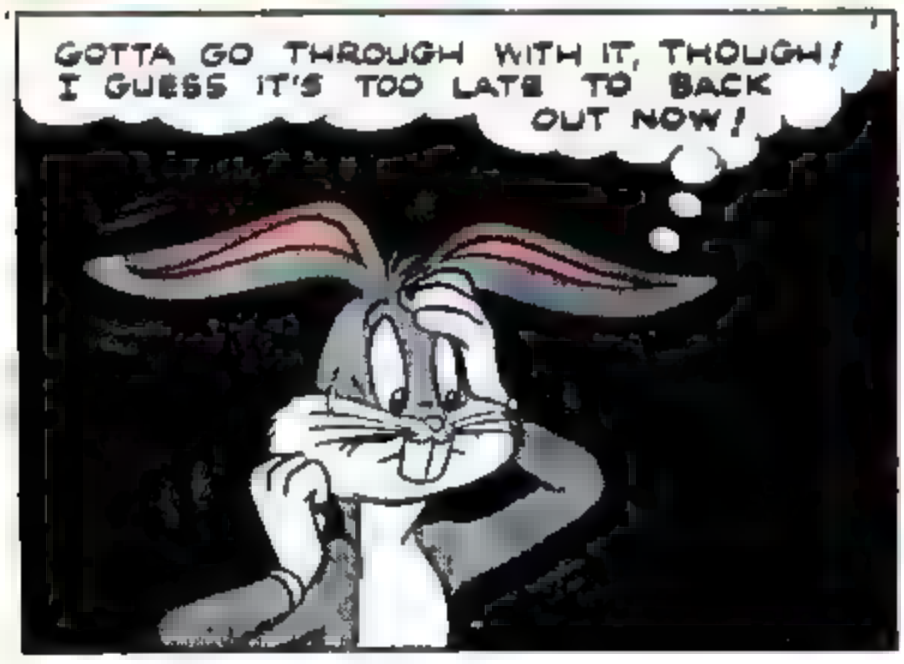

I'LL DO IT, COLONEL!
EXCELLENT, MY BOY! I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU FOR THIS AS LONG AS YOU LIVE!

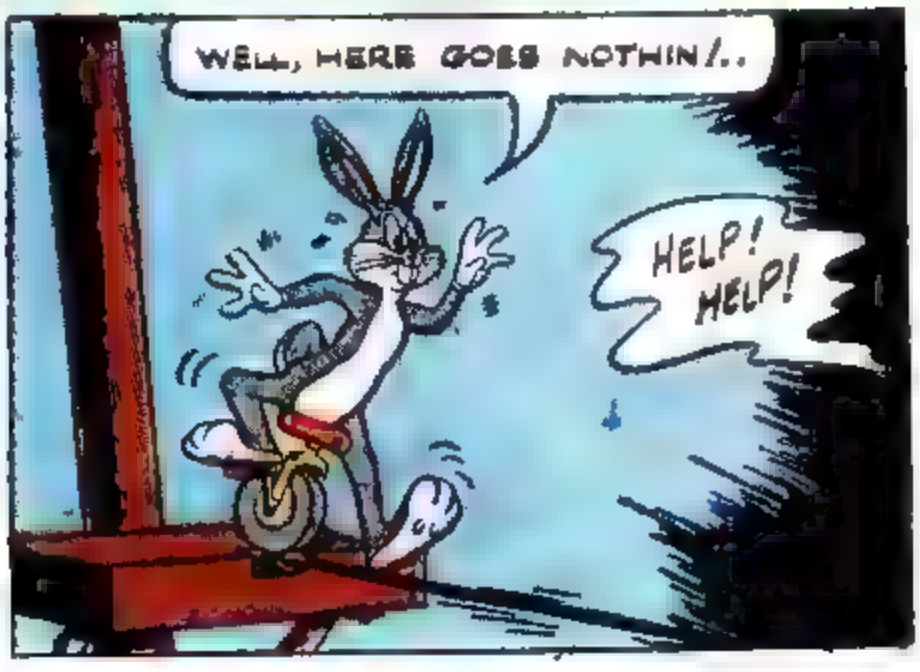
HMM... I DIDN'T QUITE LIKE THAT LAST CRACK!

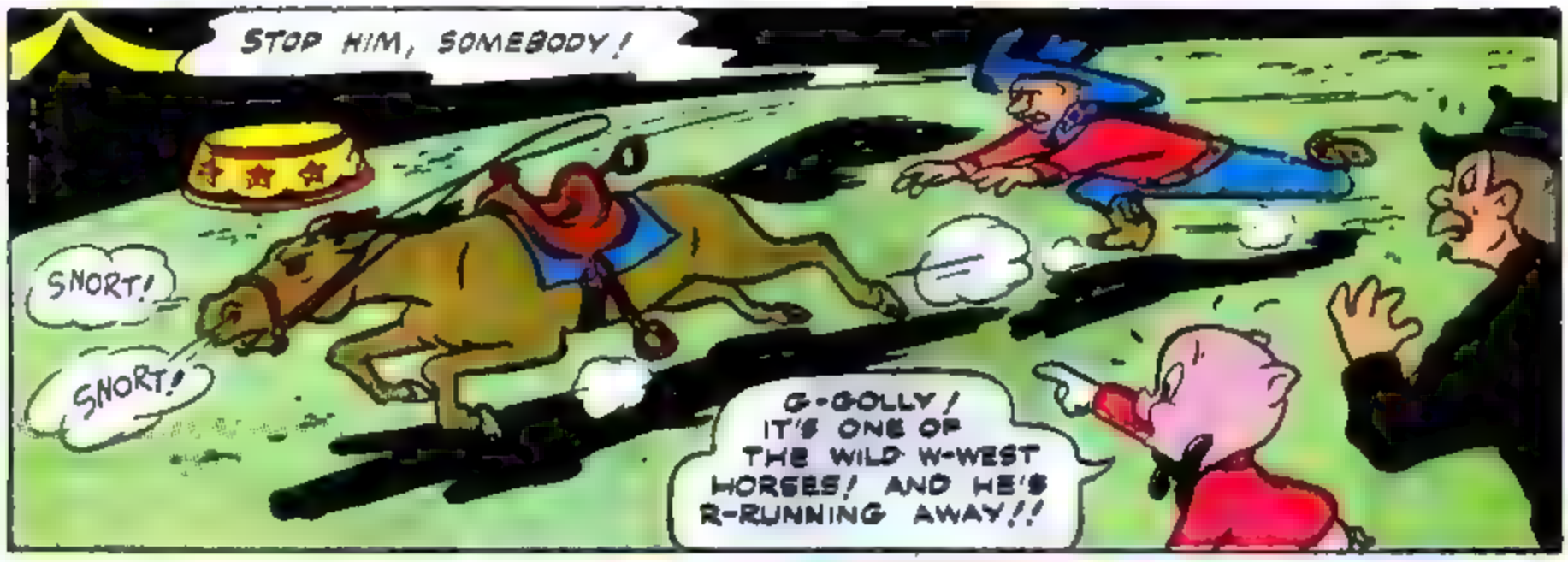
THERE'S REALLY NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT, BUGS! TO BE SAFE, WE'LL USE A NET UNDER YOU!
SWELL!

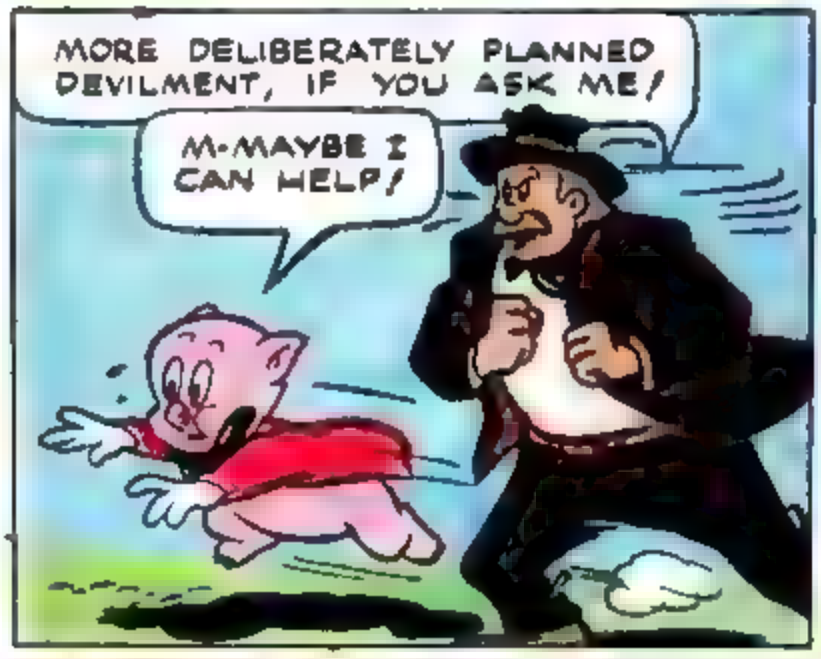
AND SO...
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! FOR OUR FIRST ACT THIS EVENING, YOU WILL SEE...

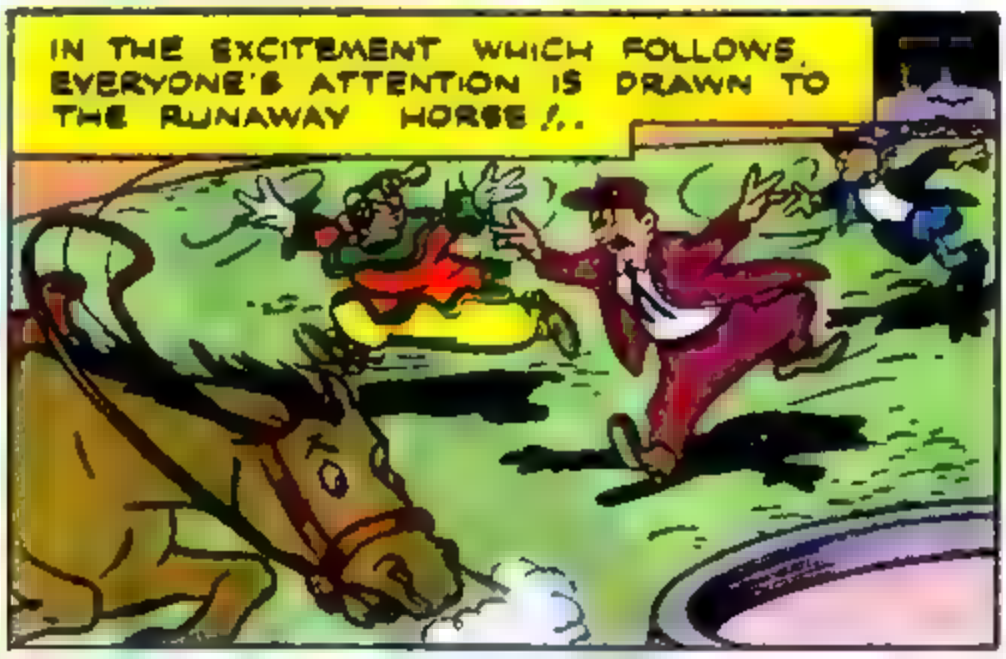

... BUGS BUNNY! DEMONSTRATING HIS REMARKABLE AND AMAZING FEATS ON THE UNICYCLE!
(GULP) IT'S HIGHER UP HERE THAN I THOUGHT!

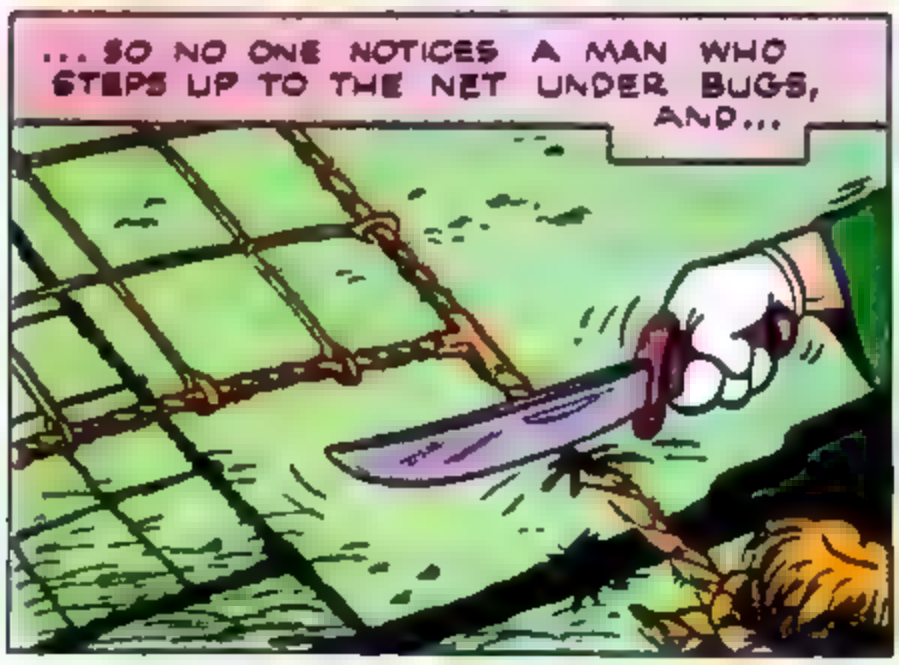

GOTTA GO THROUGH WITH IT, THOUGH! I GUESS IT'S TOO LATE TO BACK OUT NOW!


WELL, HERE GOES NOTHIN'...
HELP! HELP!

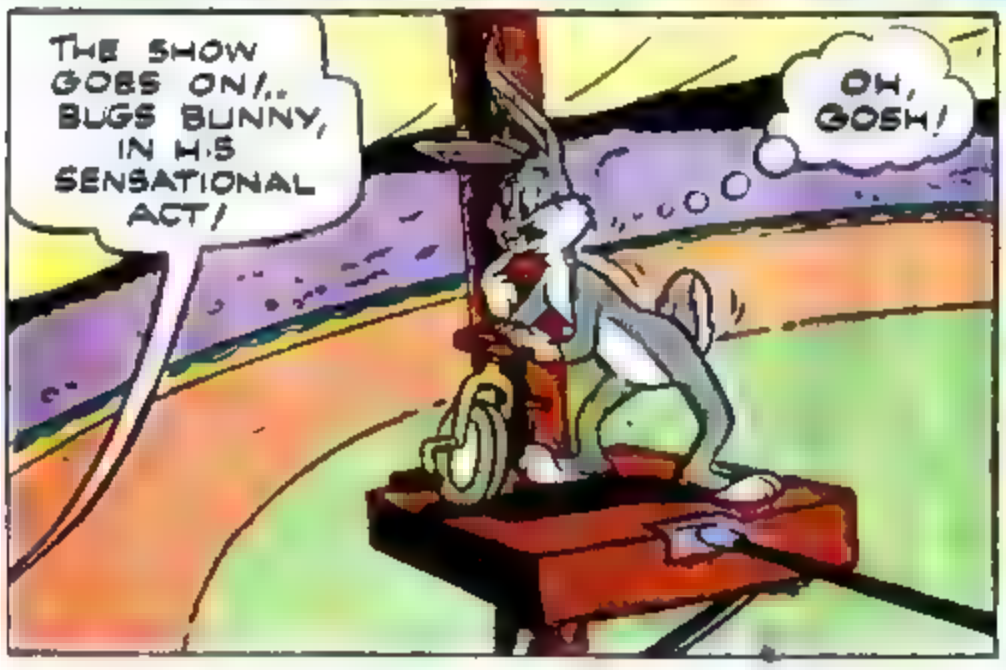

STOP HIM, SOMEBODY!
SNORT!
SNORT!
G-GOLLY! IT'S ONE OF THE WILD W-WEST HORSES! AND HE'S R-RUNNING AWAY!!

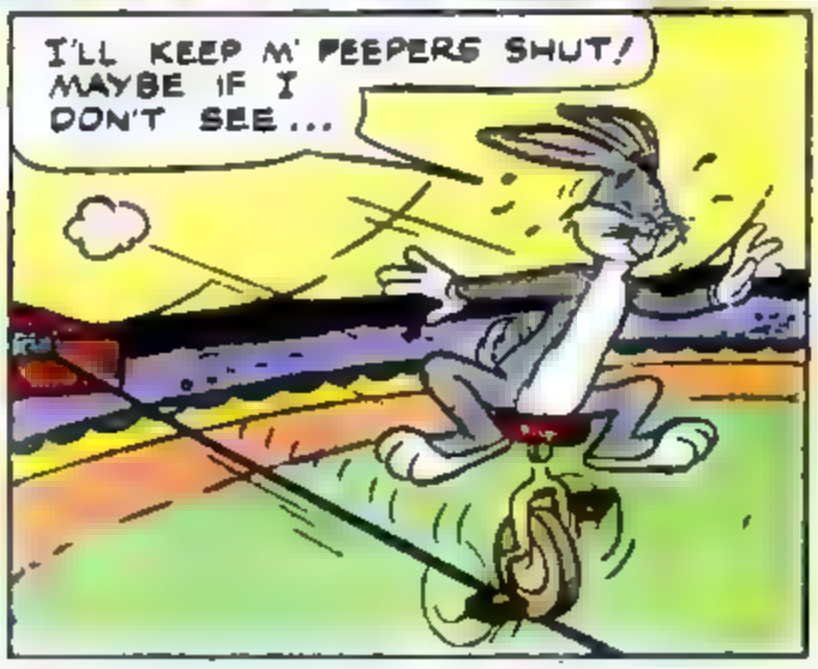

MORE DELIBERATELY PLANNED DEVILMENT, IF YOU ASK ME!
M-MAYBE I CAN HELP!

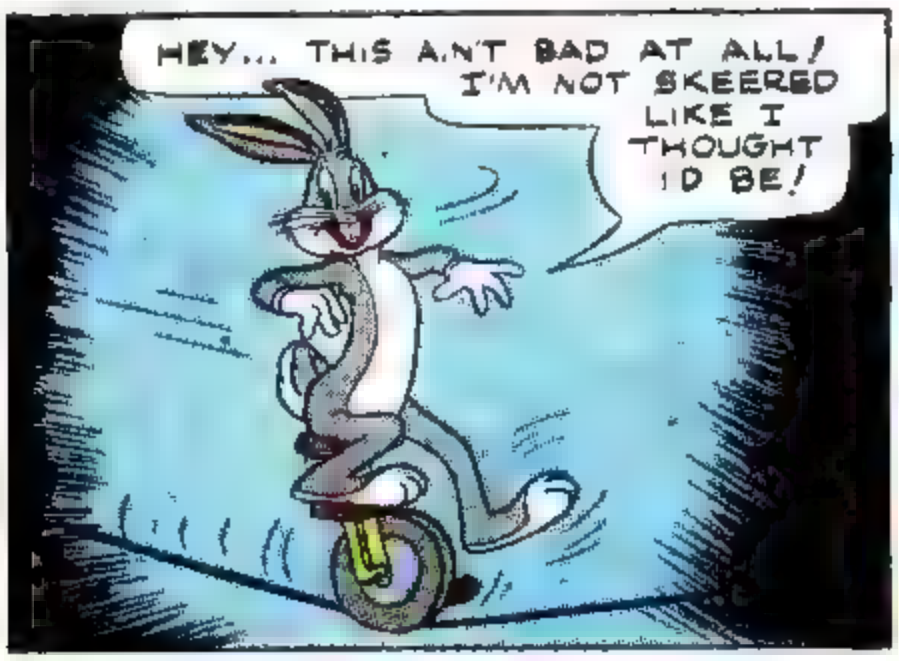

IN THE EXCITEMENT WHICH FOLLOWS, EVERYONE'S ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE RUNAWAY HORSE!..

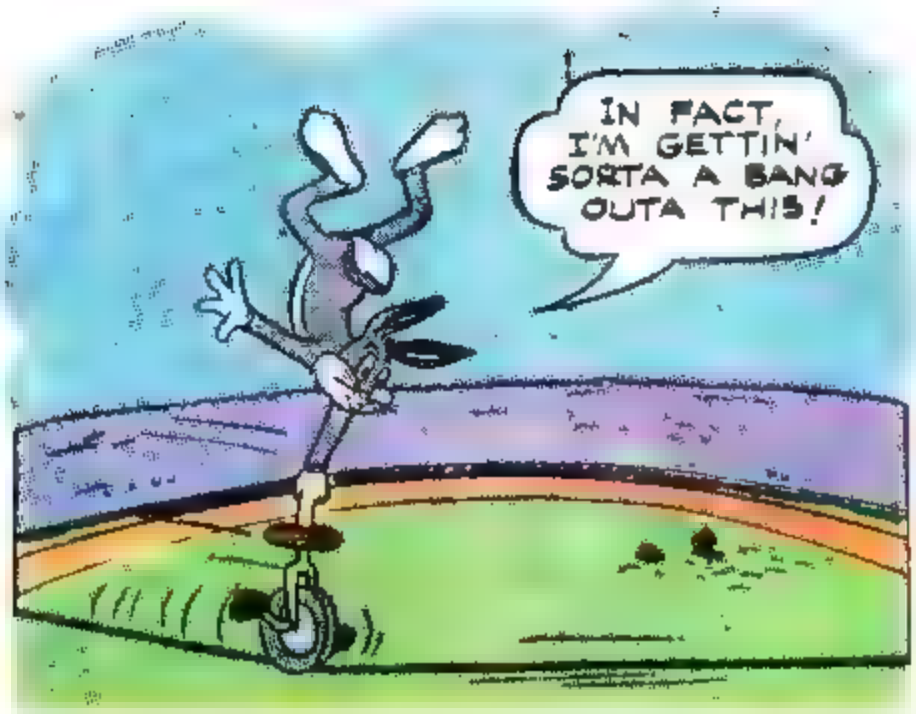

...SO NO ONE NOTICES A MAN WHO STEPS UP TO THE NET UNDER BUGS, AND...

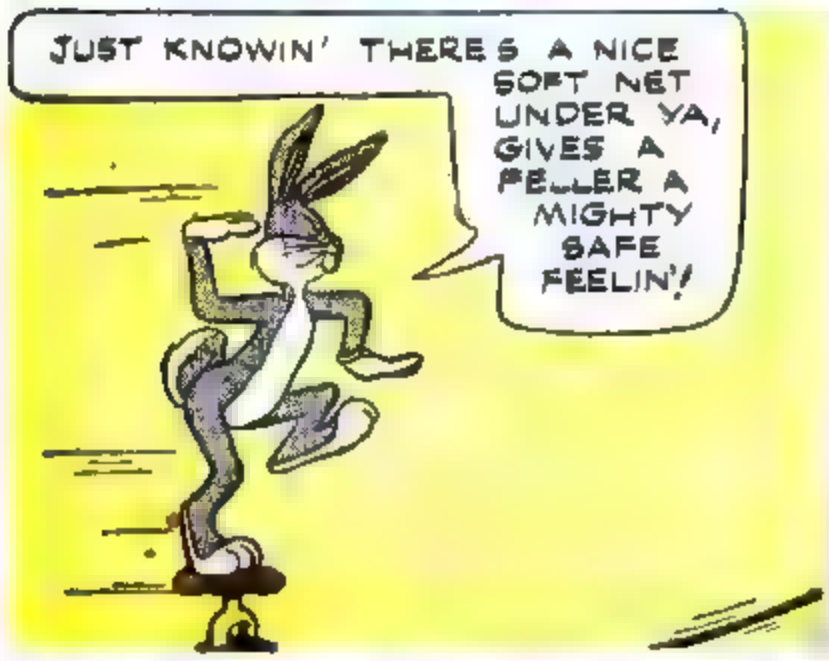
EVERYTHING IS ALL RIGHT, FOLKS! THE HORSE IS NOW UNDER CONTROL!

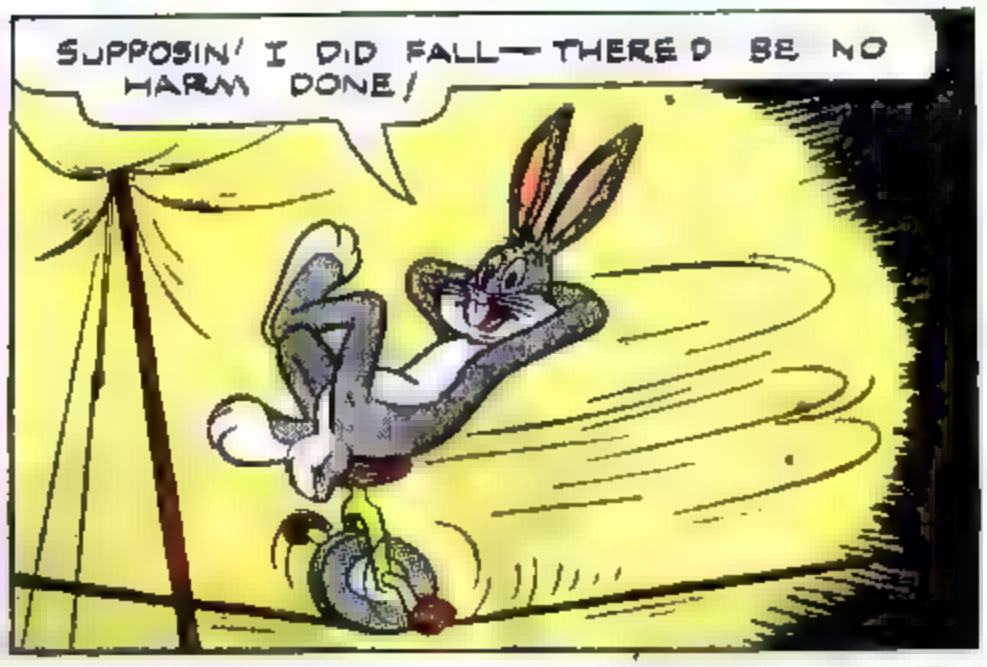

THE SHOW GOES ON!.. BUGS BUNNY, IN HIS SENSATIONAL ACT!
OH, GOSH!

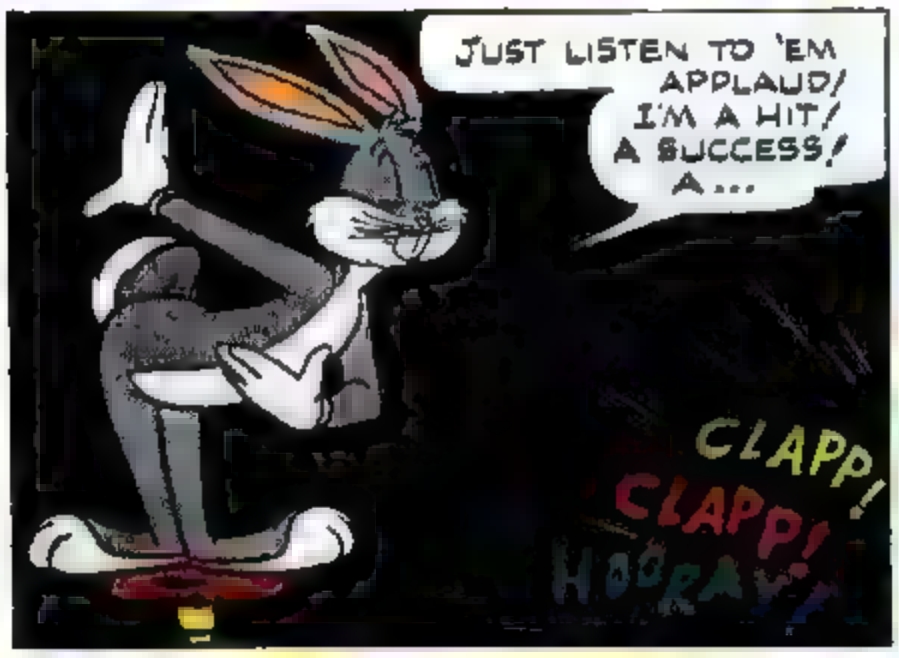

I'LL KEEP M' PEEPERS SHUT! MAYBE IF I DON'T SEE...

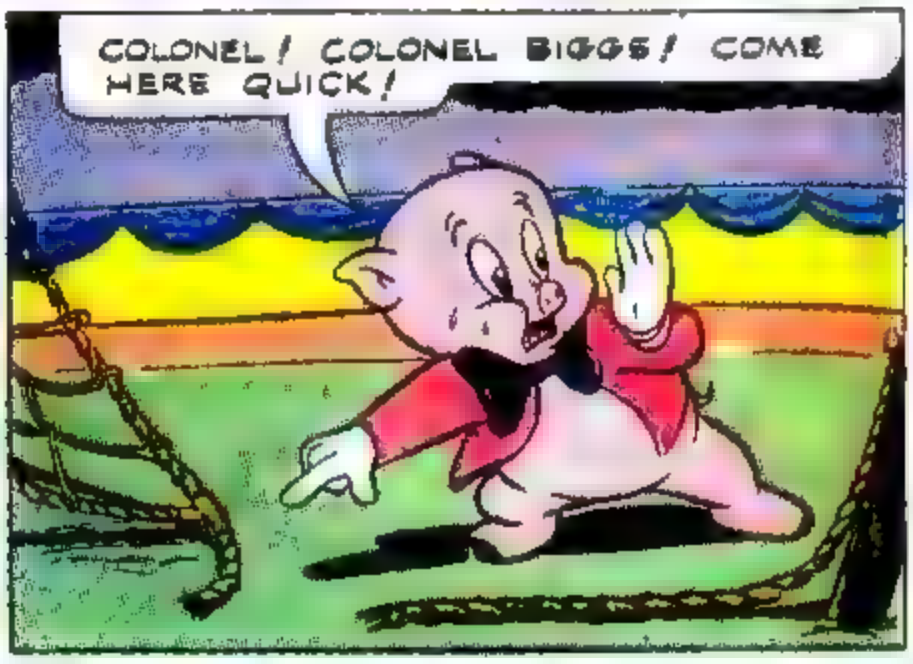

HEY... THIS A'N'T BAD AT ALL! I'M NOT SKEERED LIKE I THOUGHT I'D BE!

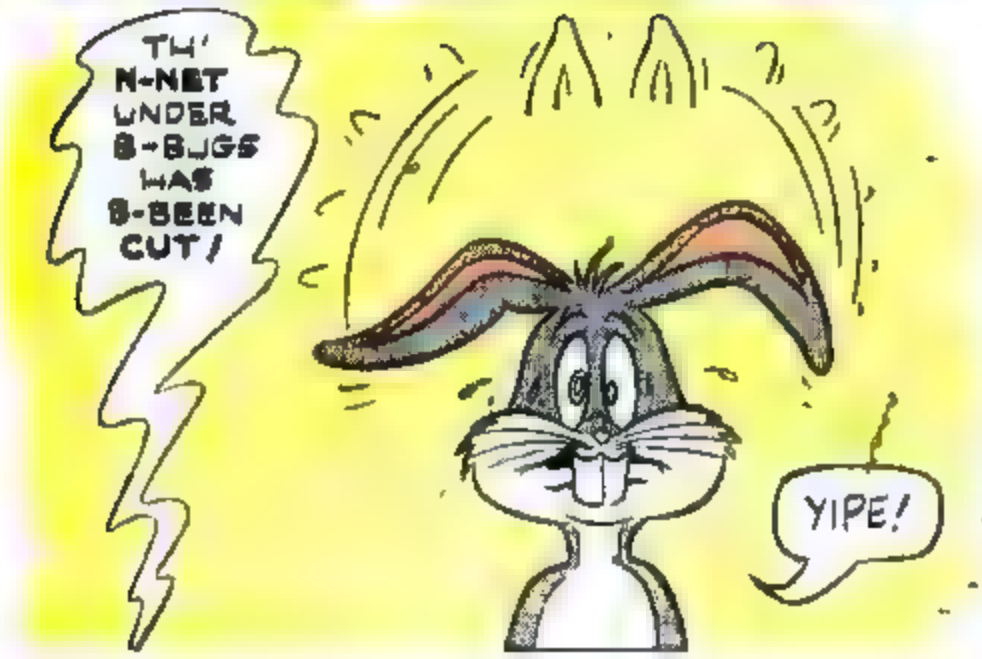

IN FACT, I'M GETTIN' SORTA A BANG OUTA THIS!

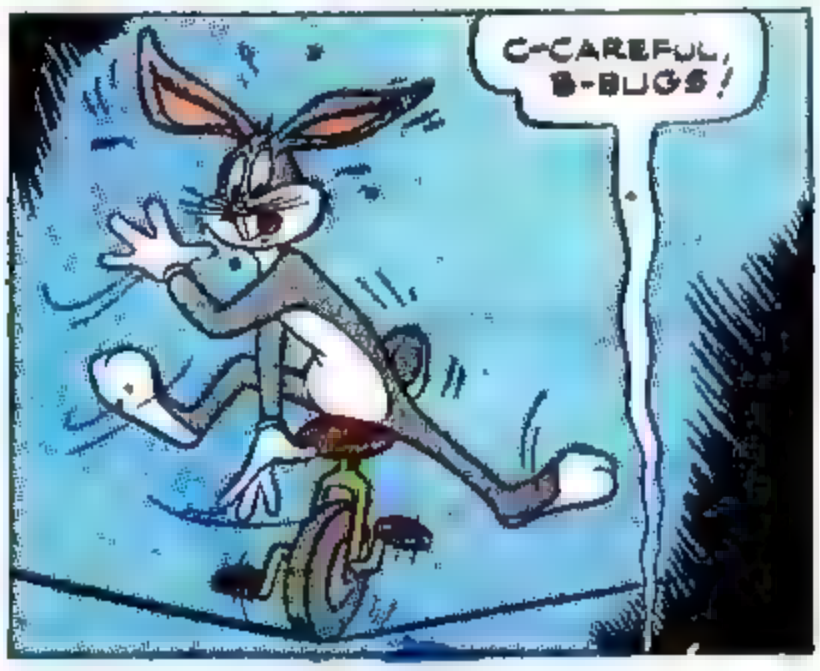

JUST KNOWIN' THERE'S A NICE SOFT NET UNDER YA, GIVES A FELLER A MIGHTY SAFE FEELIN'!

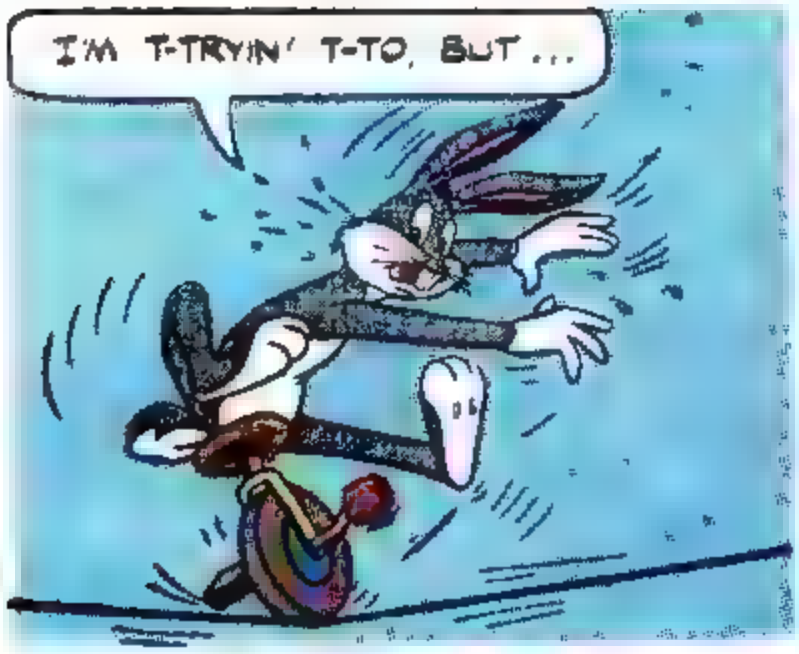

SUPPOSIN' I DID FALL— THERE'D BE NO HARM DONE!

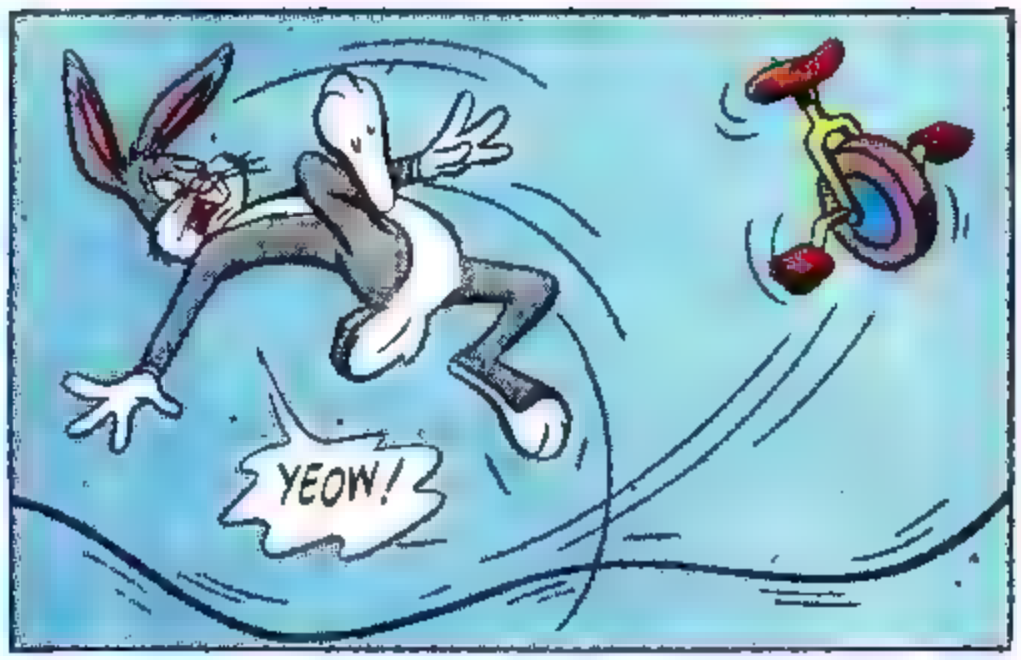

JUST LISTEN TO 'EM APPLAUD! I'M A HIT! A SUCCESS! A...
CLAPP!
CLAPP!
HOORAY!

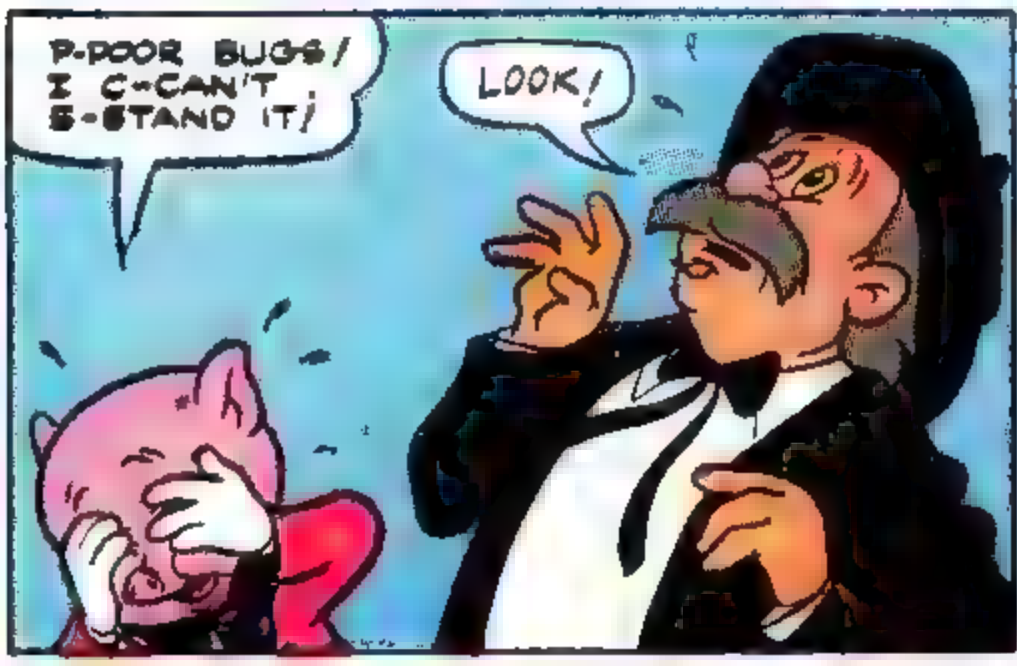

COLONEL! COLONEL BIGGS! COME HERE QUICK!

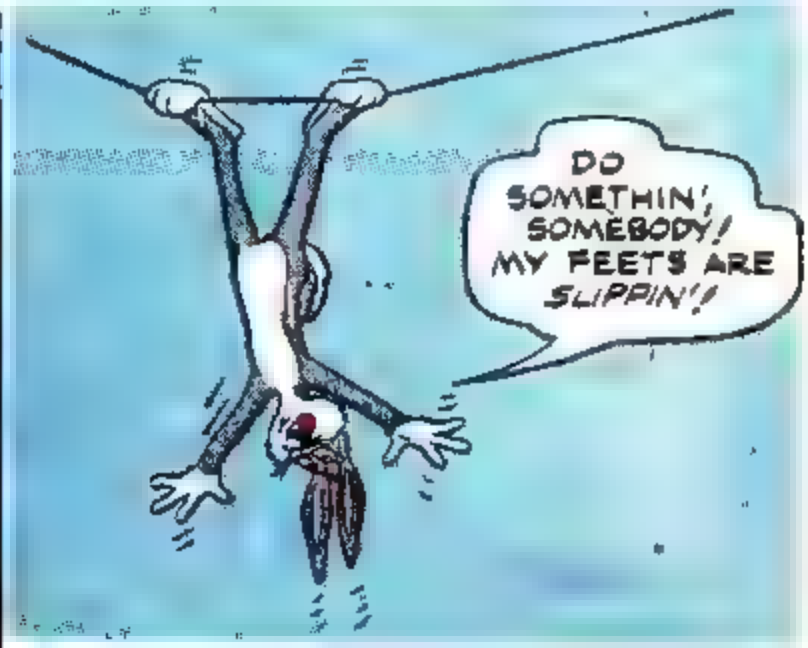

TH' N-NET UNDER B-BUGS HAS B-BEEN CUT!
YIPE!

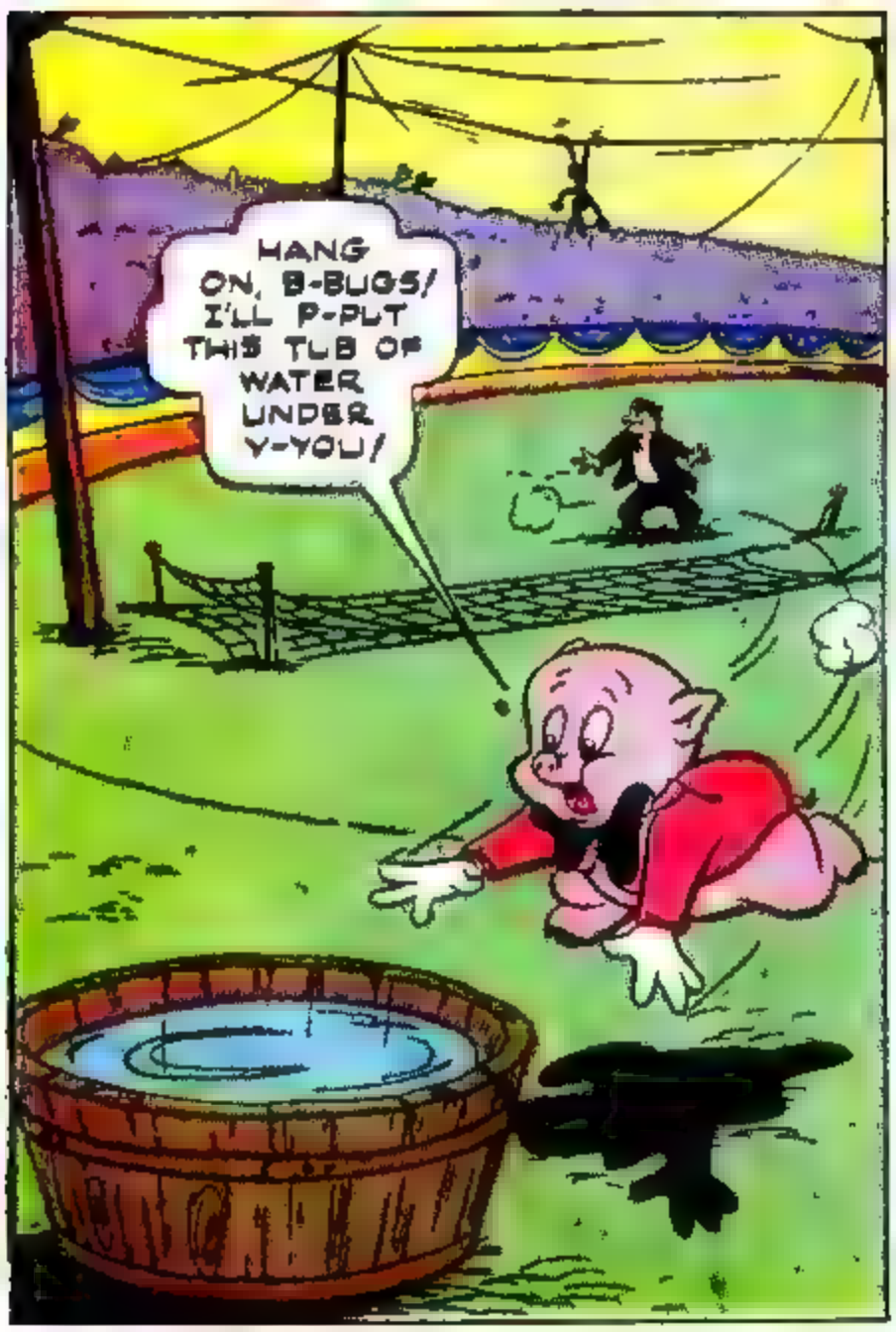

C-CAREFUL, B-BUGS!

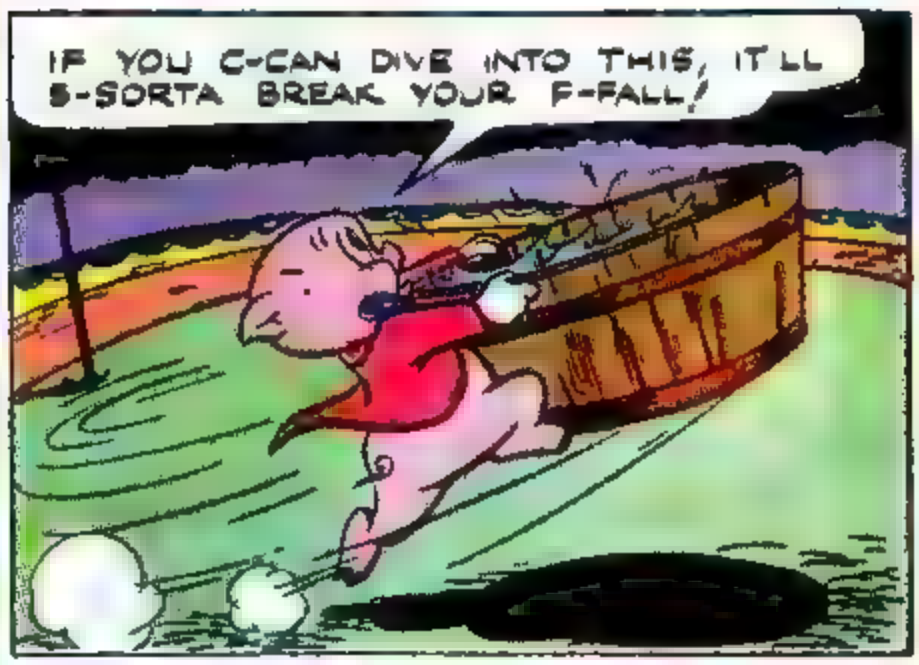

I'M T-TRYIN' T-TO, BUT...


YEOW!

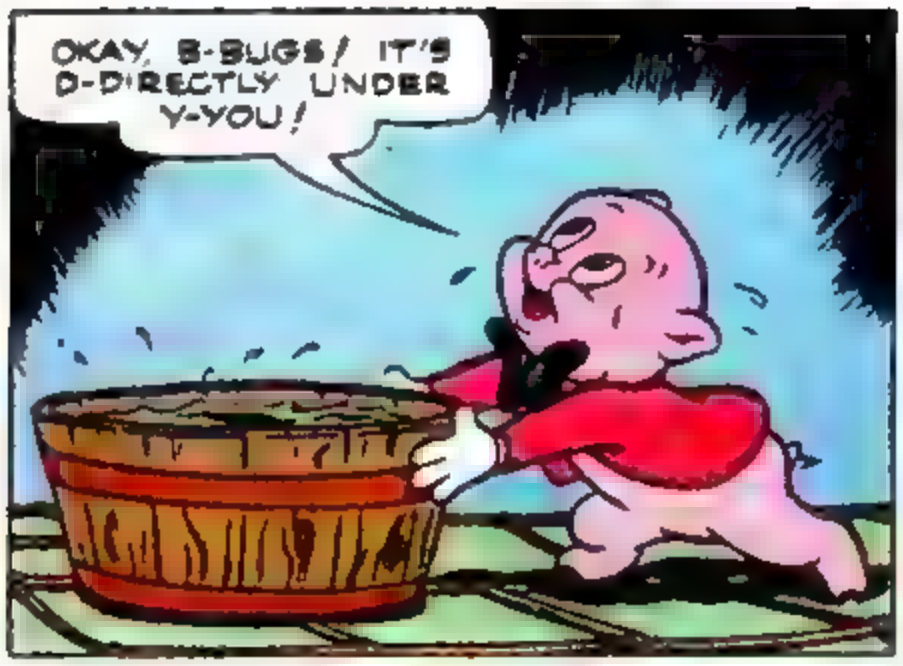

P-POOR BUGS! I C-CAN'T S-STAND IT!
LOOK!

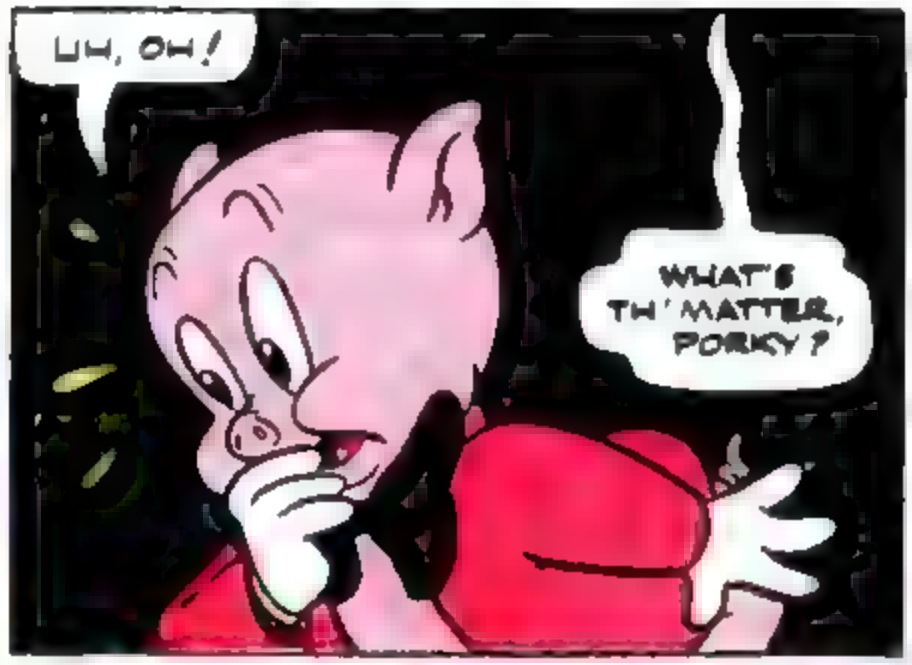

DO SOMETHIN', SOMEBODY! MY FEETS ARE SLIPPIN'!

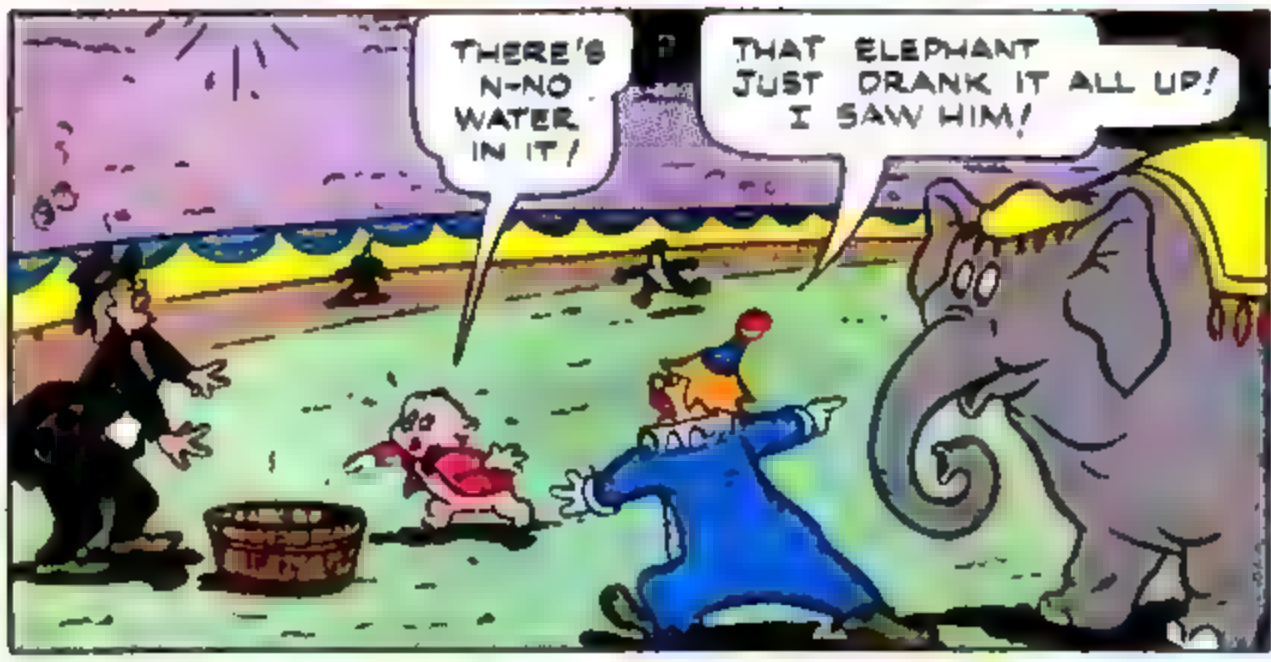

HANG ON, B-BUGS! I'LL P-PUT THIS TUB OF WATER UNDER Y-YOU!


IF YOU C-CAN DIVE INTO THIS, IT'LL S-SORTA BREAK YOUR F-FALL!

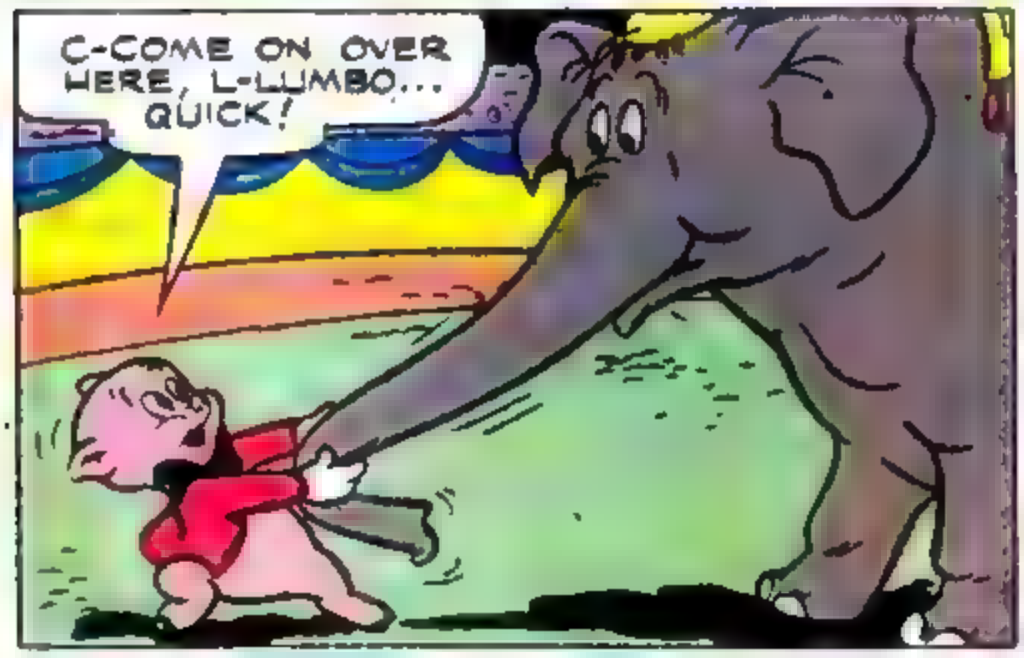
HURRY, PORKY! I CAN'T HOLD ON MUCH LONGER!

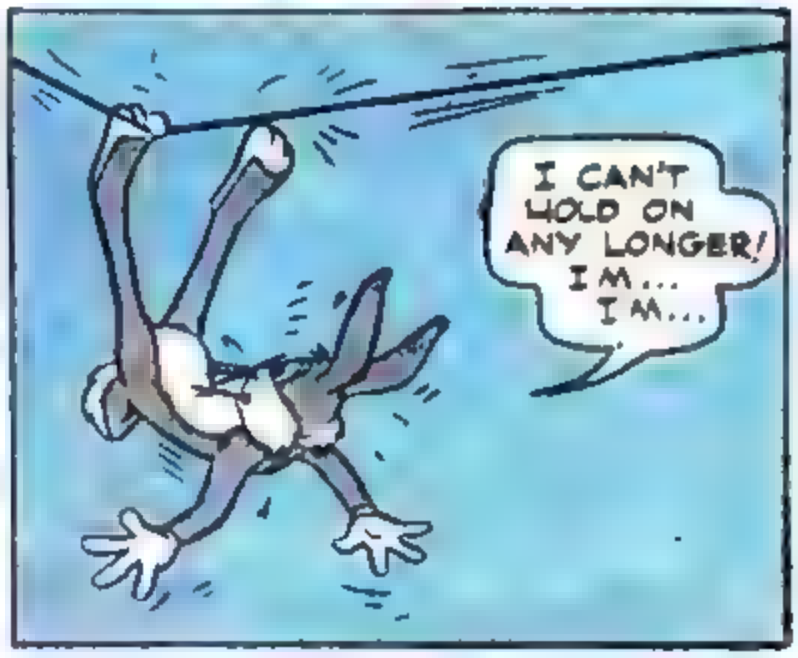

OKAY, B-BUGS! IT'S D-DIRECTLY UNDER Y-YOU!

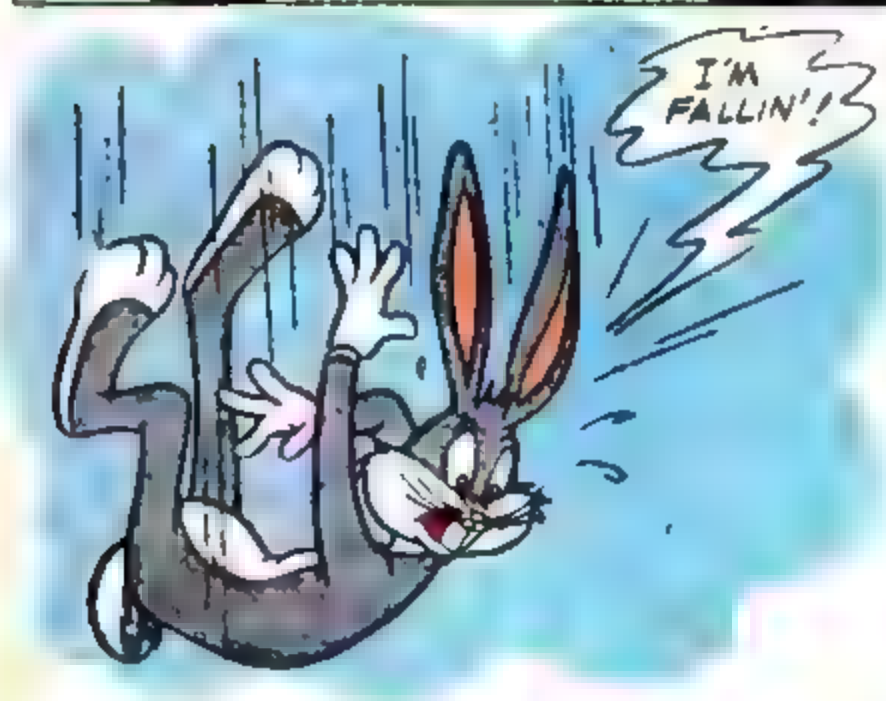

UH, OH!
WHAT'S TH' MATTER, PORKY?


THERE'S N-NO WATER IN IT!
THAT ELEPHANT JUST DRANK IT ALL UP! I SAW HIM!

L-LUMBO! S-SAY... MAYBE HE'S JUST WHAT WE N-NEED!

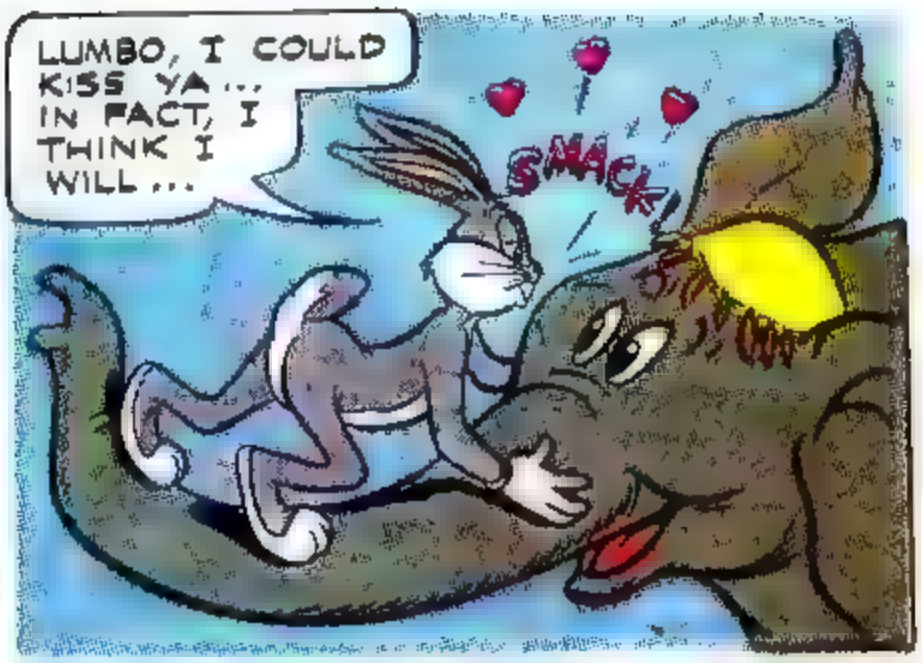

C-COME ON OVER HERE, L-LUMBO... QUICK!

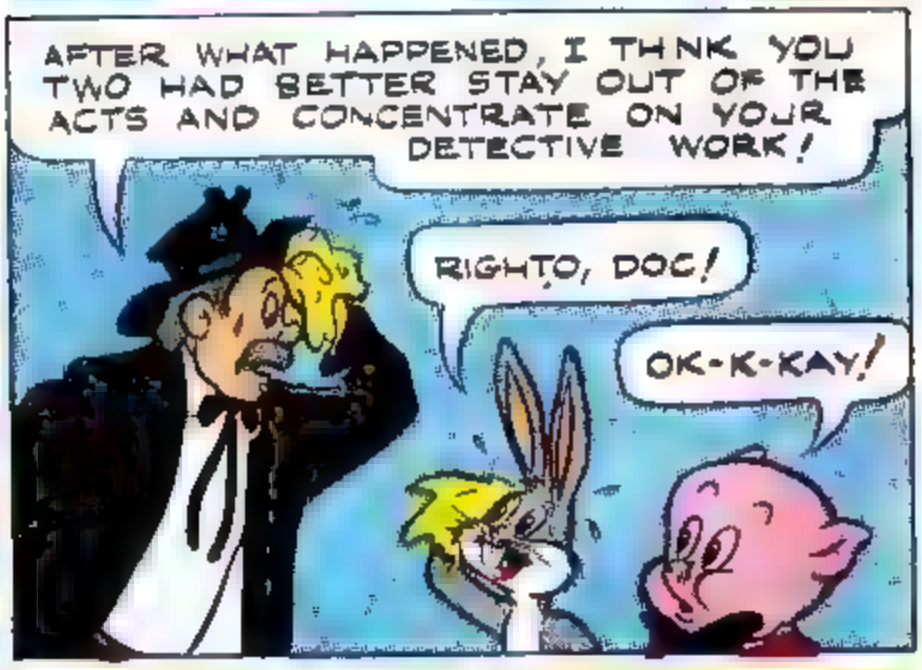

I CAN'T HOLD ON ANY LONGER! I'M... I'M...

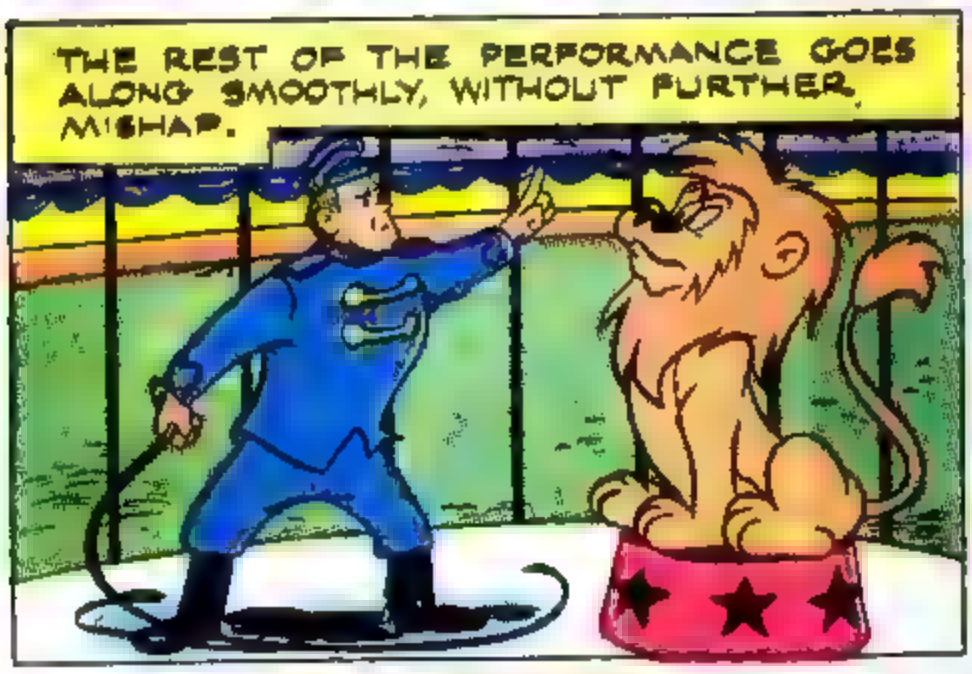

I'M FALLIN'!

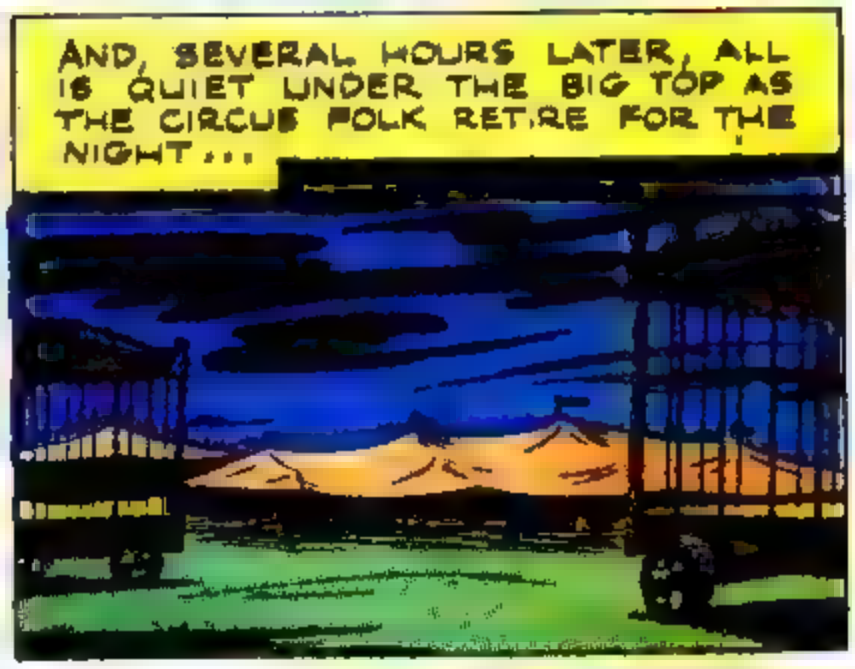
IT'S OKAY! W-WE'RE READY F-FOR YOU, B-BUGS!

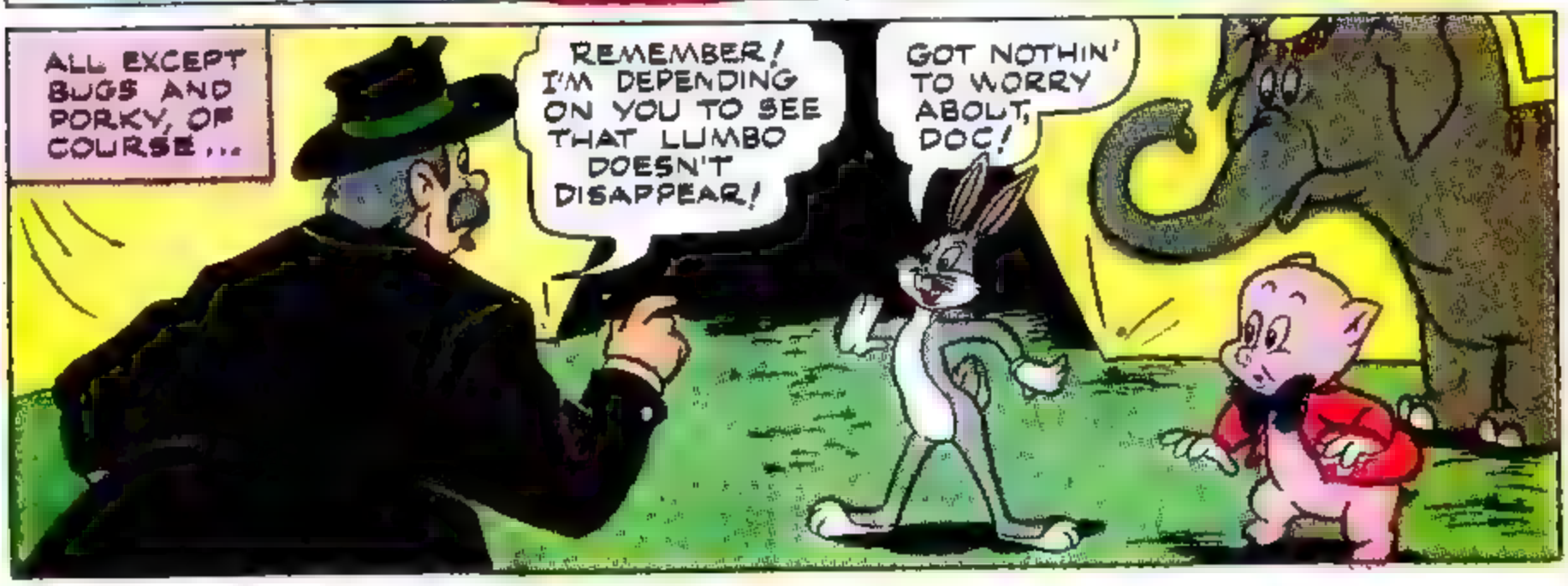
EASY D-DOES IT, LUMBO! B-BRING H M DOWN G-GENTLY!
GOOD WORK, PORKY!


LUMBO, I COULD KISS YA... IN FACT, I THINK I WILL...
SMACK!

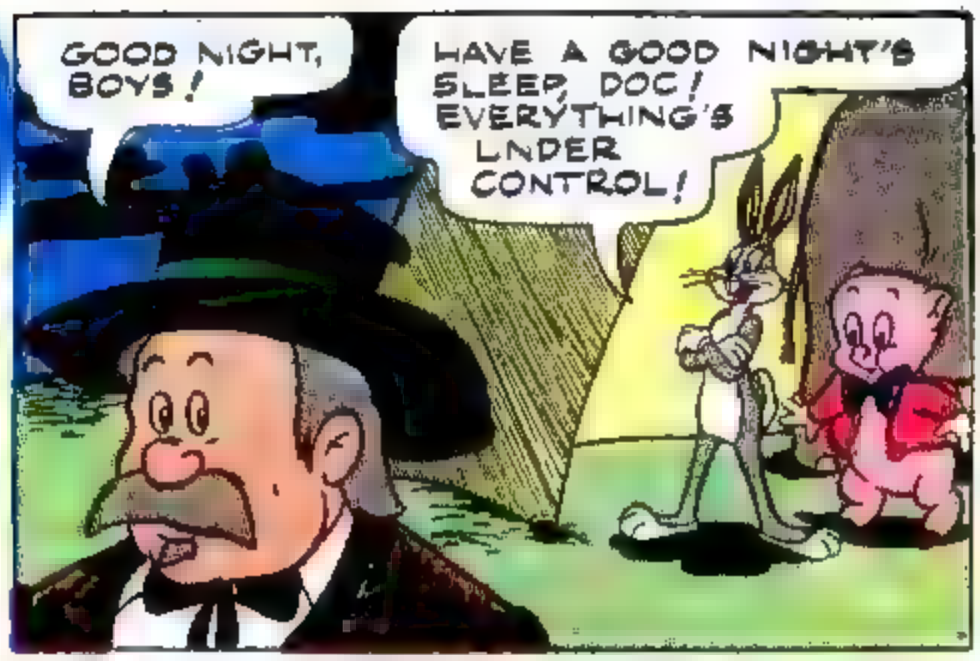

AFTER WHAT HAPPENED, I THINK YOU TWO HAD BETTER STAY OUT OF THE ACTS AND CONCENTRATE ON YOUR DETECTIVE WORK!
RIGHTO, DOC!
OK-K-KAY!

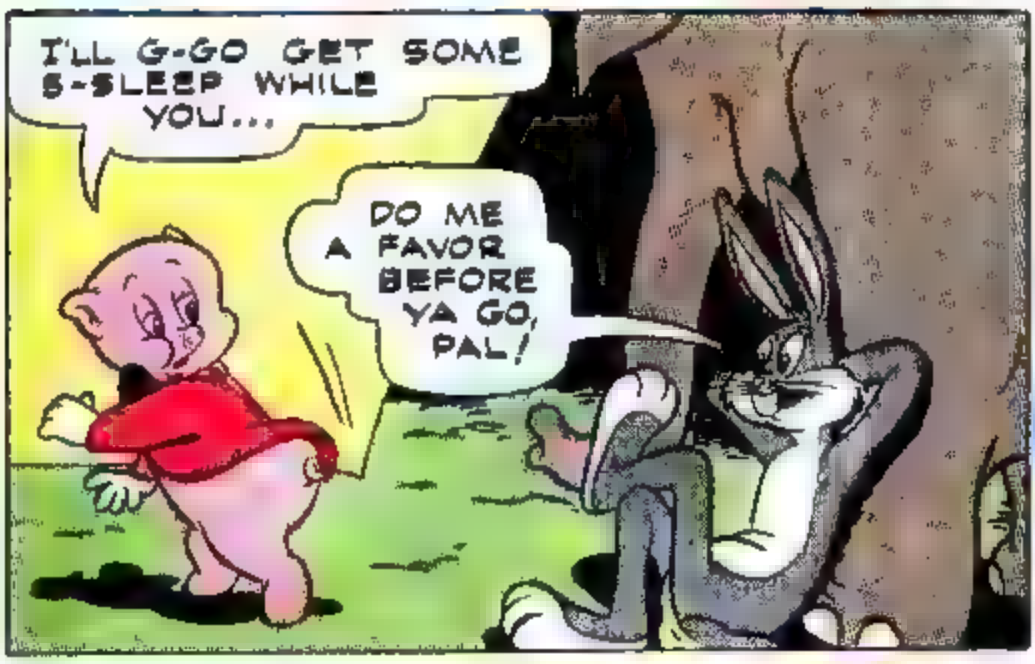

THE REST OF THE PERFORMANCE GOES ALONG SMOOTHLY, WITHOUT FURTHER MISHAP.


AND, SEVERAL HOURS LATER, ALL IS QUIET UNDER THE BIG TOP AS THE CIRCUS FOLK RETIRE FOR THE NIGHT...

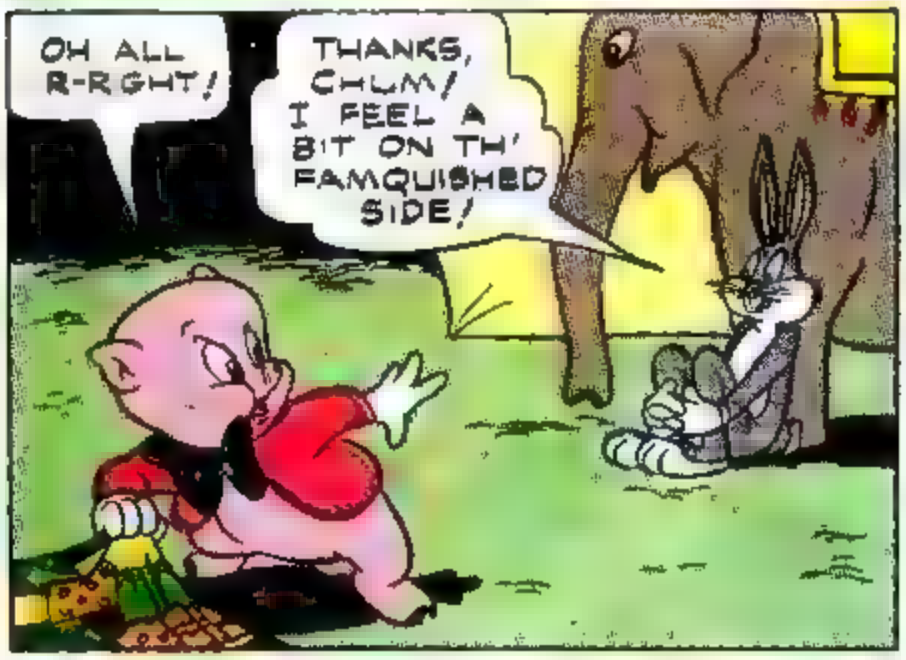

ALL EXCEPT BUGS AND PORKY, OF COURSE...
REMEMBER! I'M DEPENDING ON YOU TO SEE THAT LUMBO DOESN'T DISAPPEAR!
GOT NOTHIN' TO WORRY ABOUT, DOC!

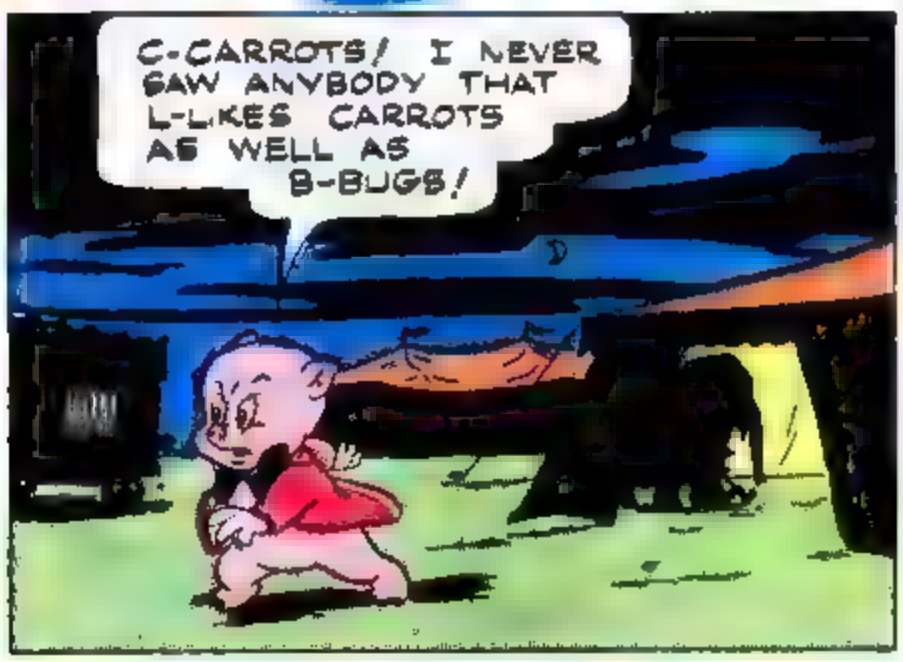
I'M WATCHIN' TH' FIRST HALF OF TH' NIGHT AN' PORKY WATCHES TH' SECOND PART! NOTHIN' WILL HAPPEN TO LUMBO WITH US ON TH' JOB!

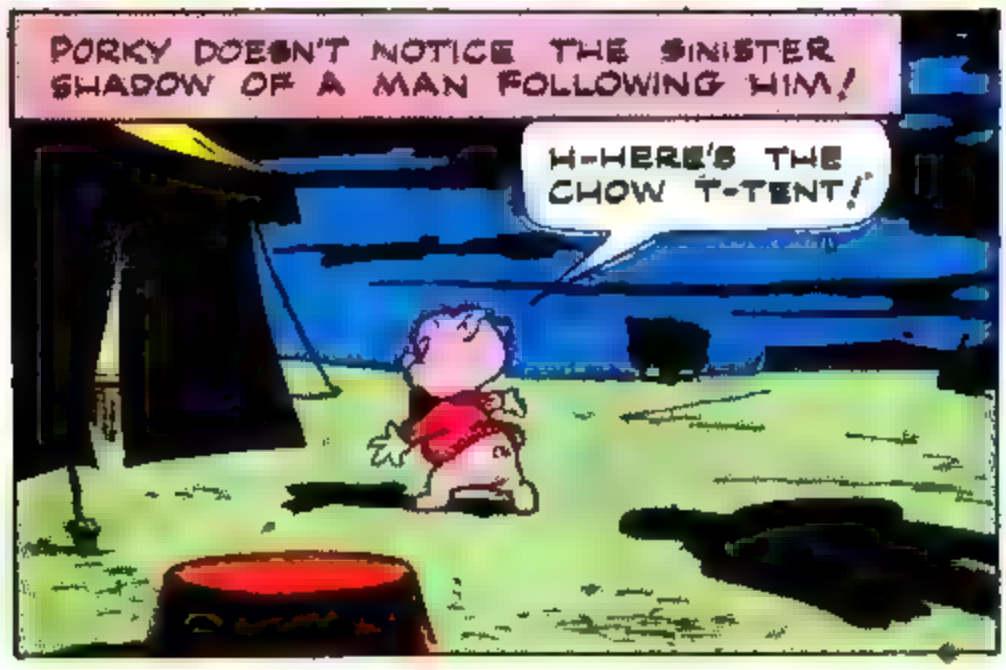

GOOD NIGHT, BOYS!
HAVE A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP, DOC! EVERYTHING'S UNDER CONTROL!

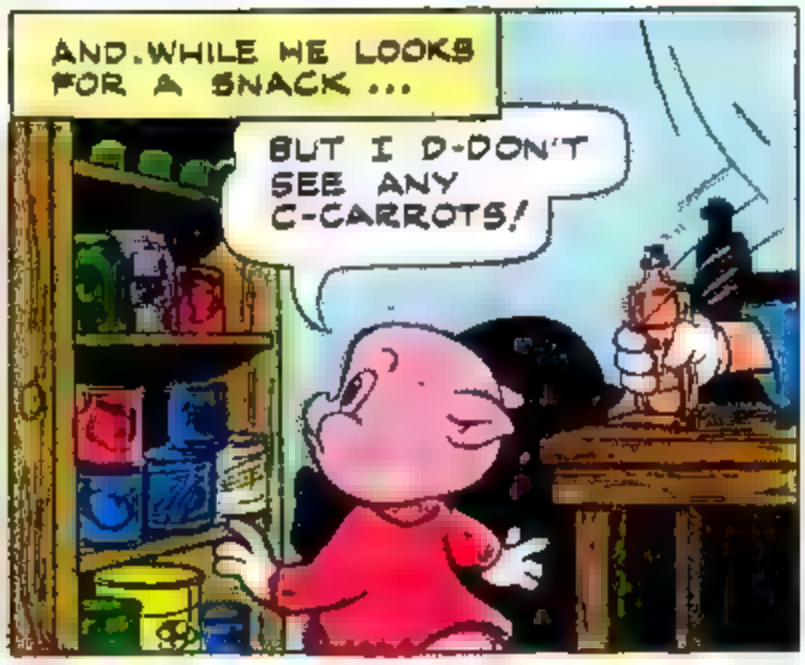

I'LL G-GO GET SOME S-SLEEP WHILE YOU...
DO ME A FAVOR BEFORE YA GO, PAL!

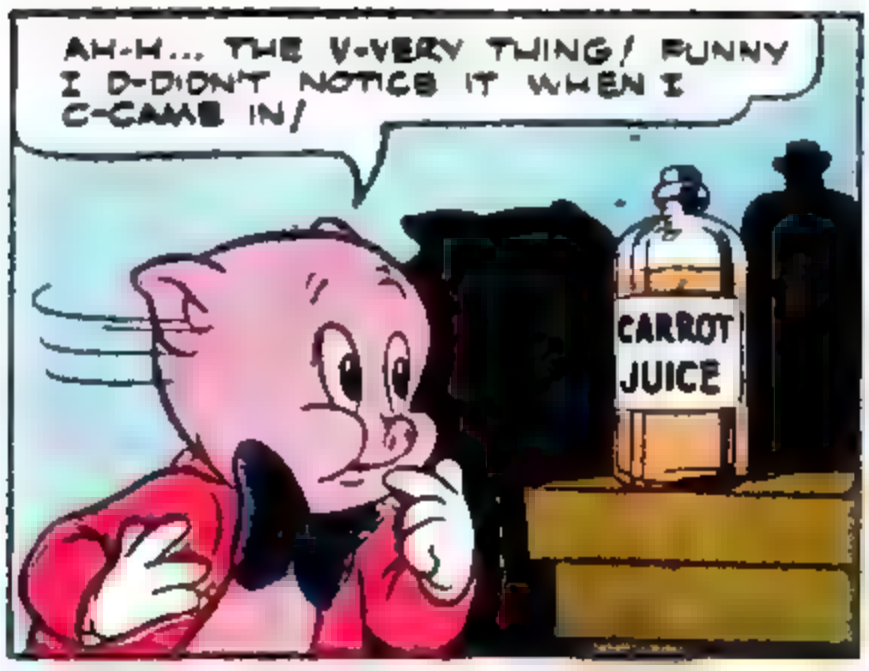
WILLYA RUN OVER TO TH' CHOW TENT AN' SEE IF THERE'S A CARROT THAT AIN'T BEIN' USED?

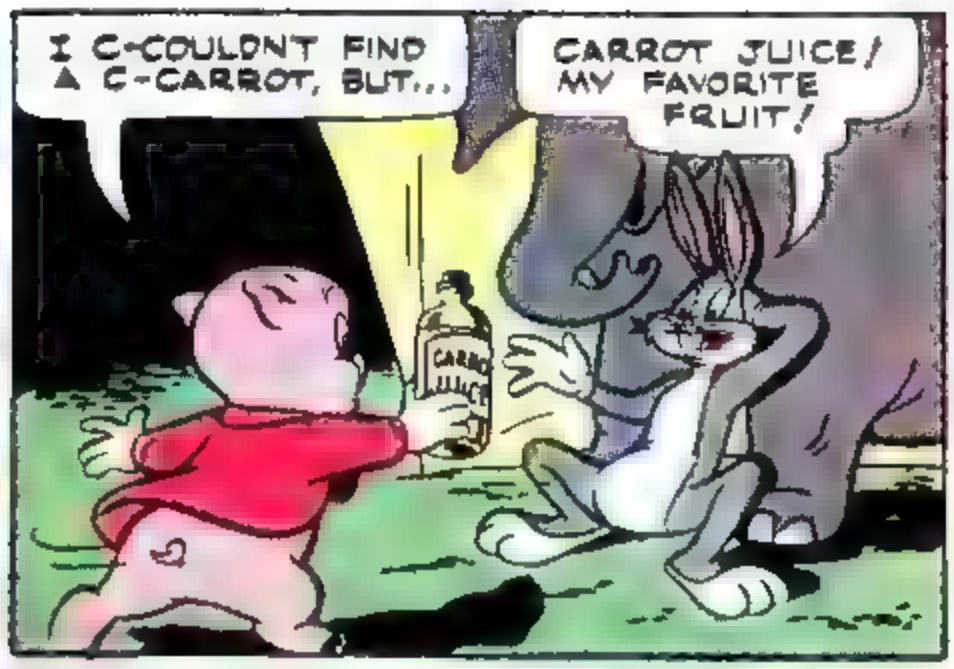

OH ALL R-RGHT!
THANKS, CHUM! I FEEL A BIT ON TH' FAMQUISHED SIDE!

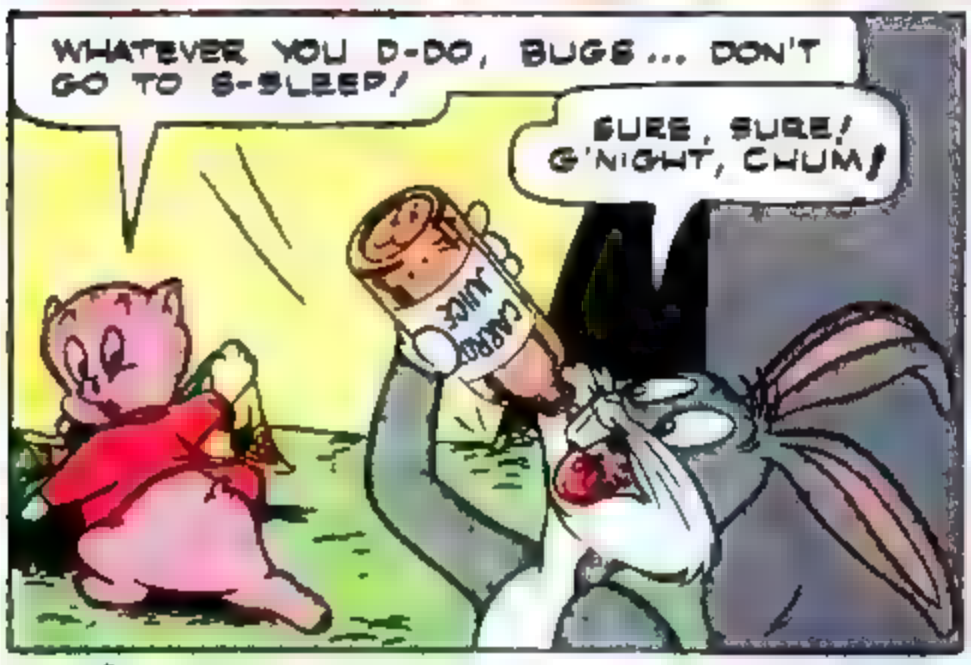

C-CARROTS! I NEVER SAW ANYBODY THAT L-LIKES CARROTS AS WELL AS B-BUGS!

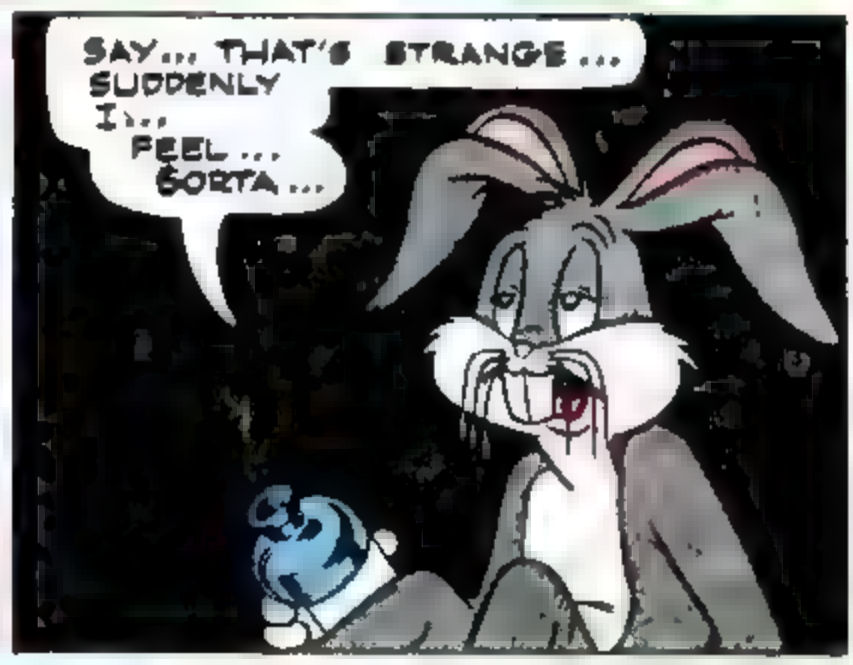

PORKY DOESN'T NOTICE THE SINISTER SHADOW OF A MAN FOLLOWING HIM!
H-HERE'S THE CHOW T-TENT!

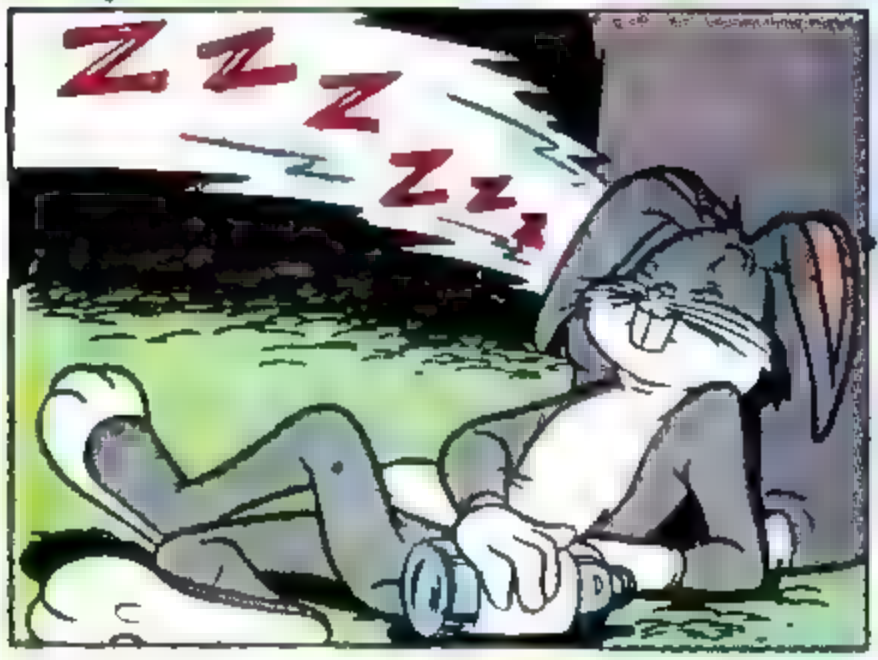

AND, WHILE HE LOOKS FOR A SNACK...
BUT I D-DON'T SEE ANY C-CARROTS!


AH-H... THE V-VERY THING! FUNNY I D-DIDN'T NOTICE IT WHEN I C-CAME IN!
CARROT JUICE


I C-COULDN'T FIND A C-CARROT, BUT...
CARROT JUICE! MY FAVORITE FRUIT!

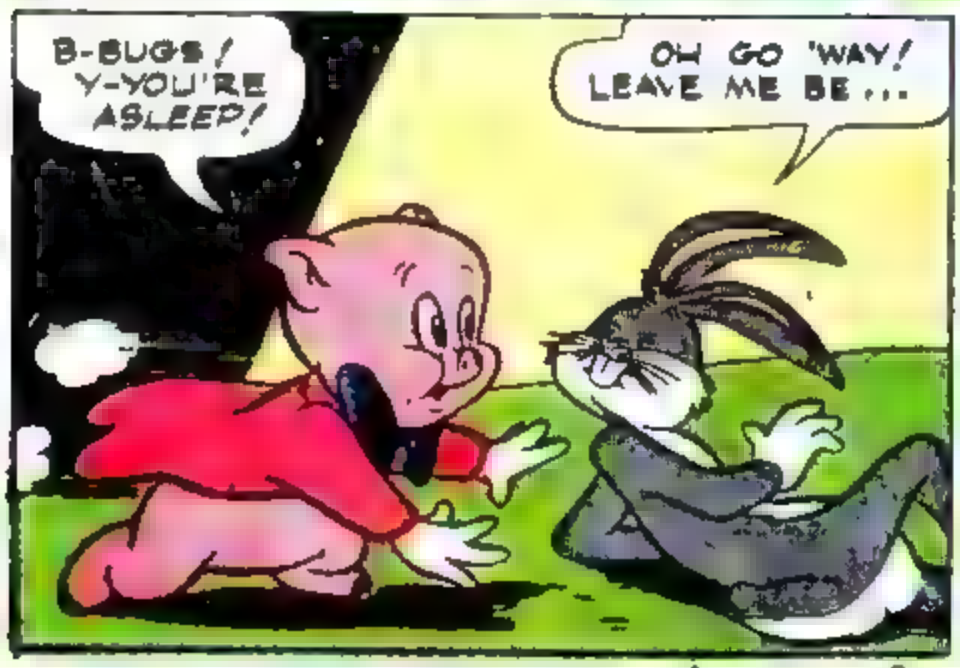

WHATEVER YOU D-DO, BUGS... DON'T GO TO S-SLEEP!
SURE, SURE! G'NIGHT, CHUM!

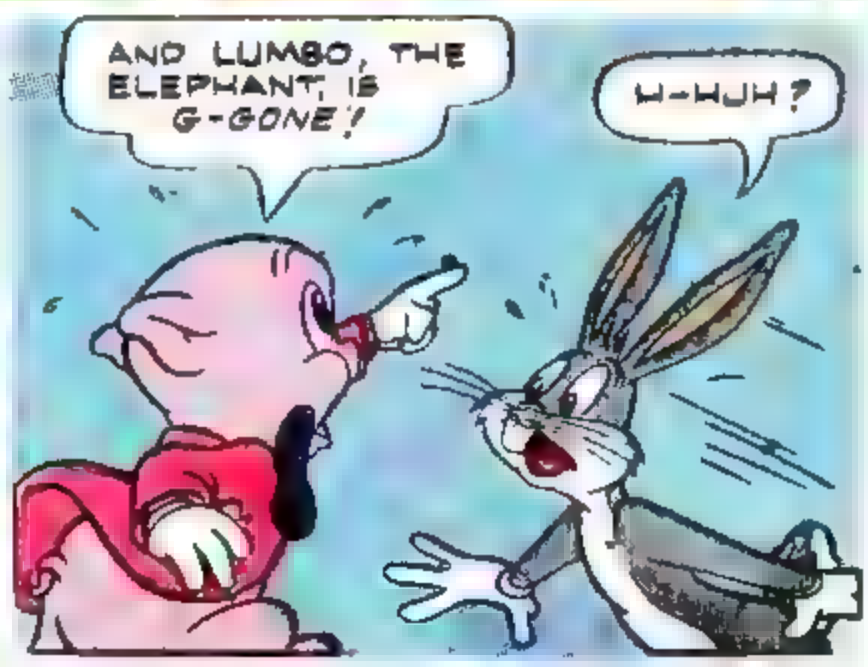

SAY... THAT'S STRANGE... SUDDENLY I... FEEL... SORTA...

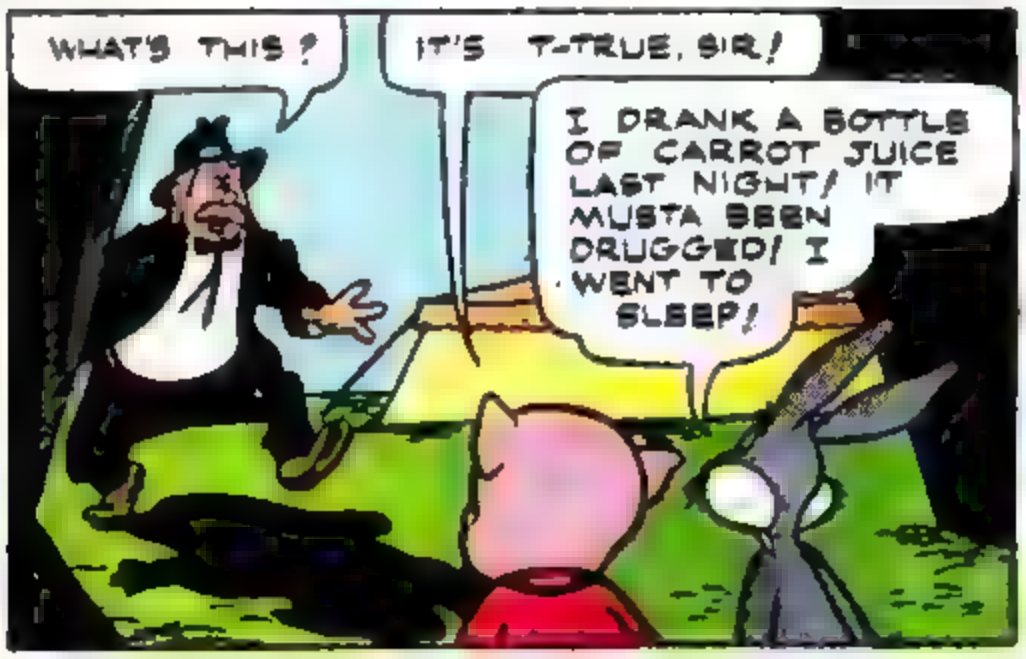

ZZZZZZ

DAWN!

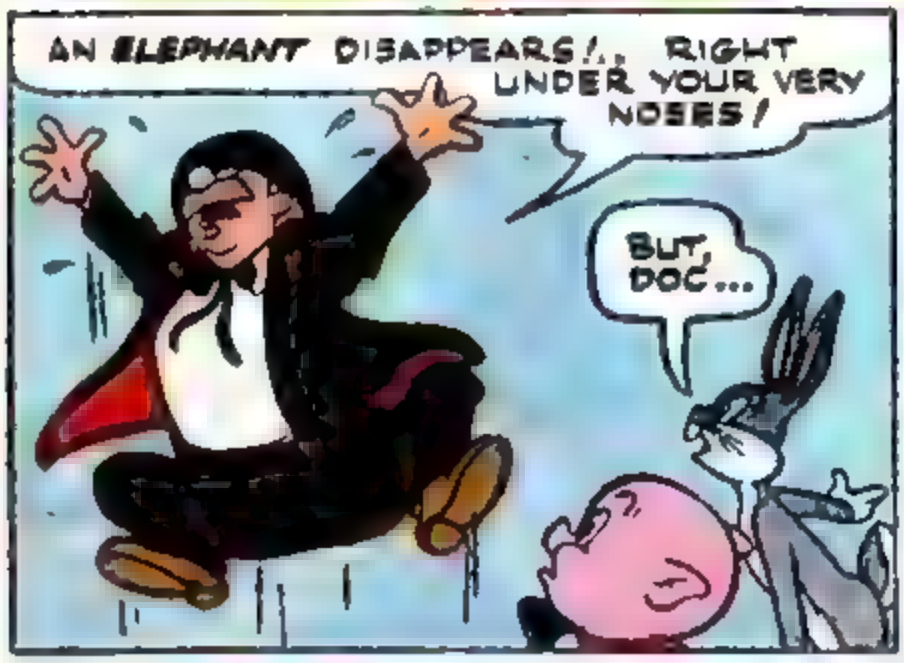
WH-WHILLIKERS! IT'S MORNING! I W-WONDER WHY BUGS DIDN'T W-WAKE ME UP?

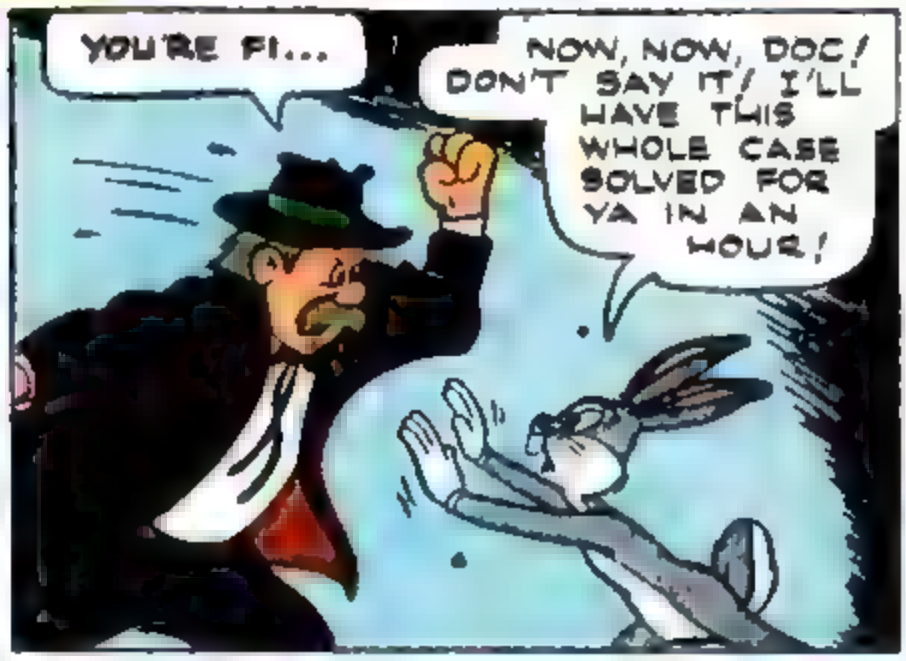

B-BUGS! Y-YOU'RE ASLEEP!
OH GO 'WAY! LEAVE ME BE...

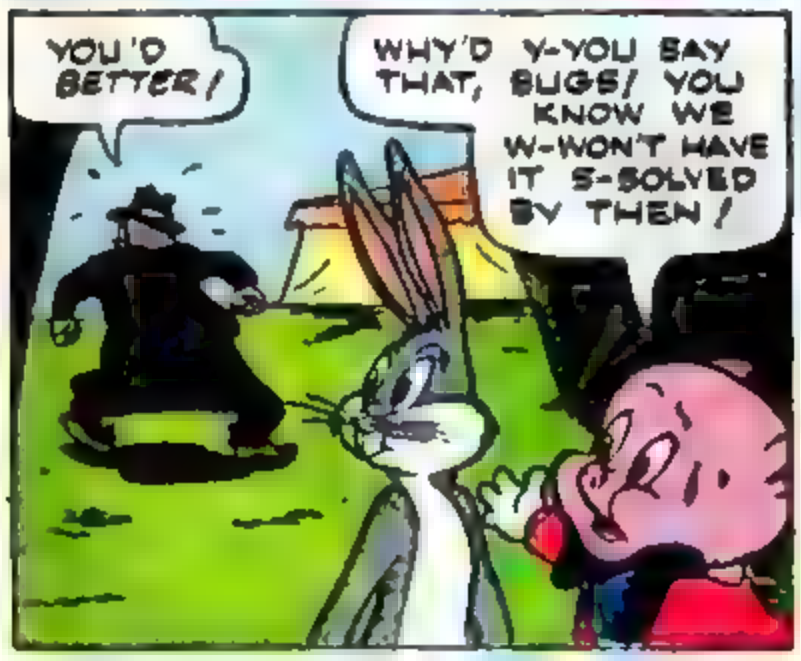

AND LUMBO, THE ELEPHANT, IS G-GONE!
H-HUH?

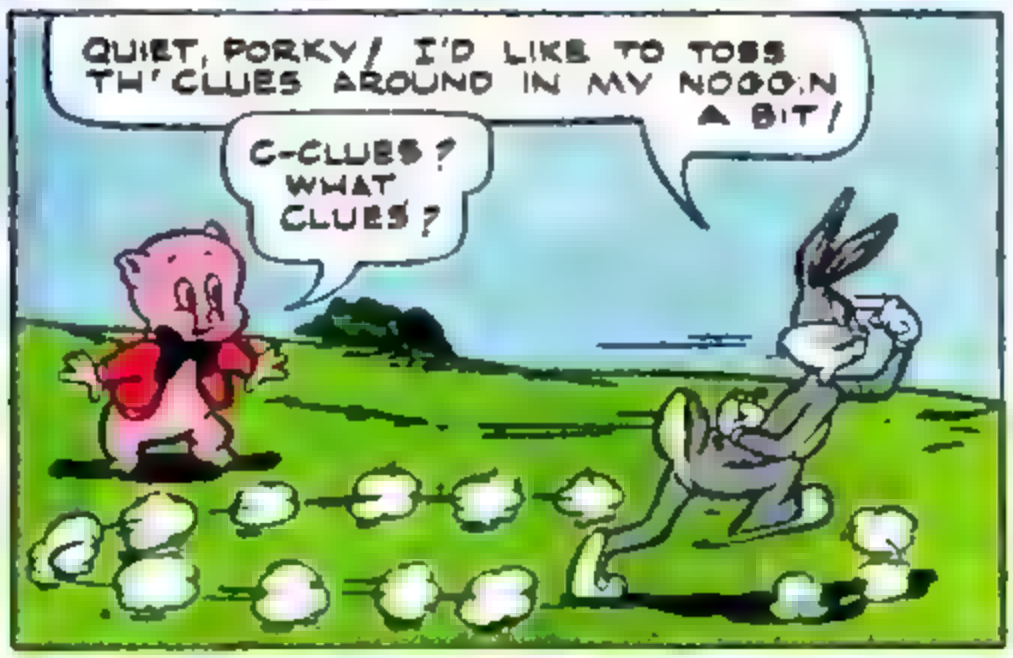

WHAT'S THIS ?
IT'S T-TRUE, SIR!
I DRANK A BOTTLE OF CARROT JUICE LAST NIGHT! IT MUSTA BEEN DRUGGED! I WENT TO SLEEP!

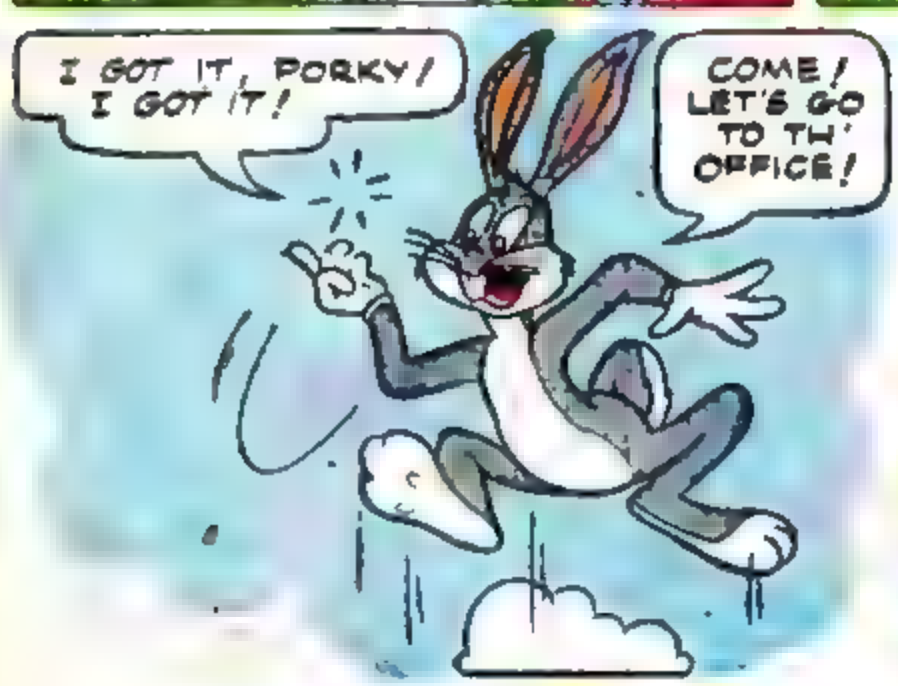
A FINE PAIR OF DETECTIVES YOU TURNED OUT TO BE!

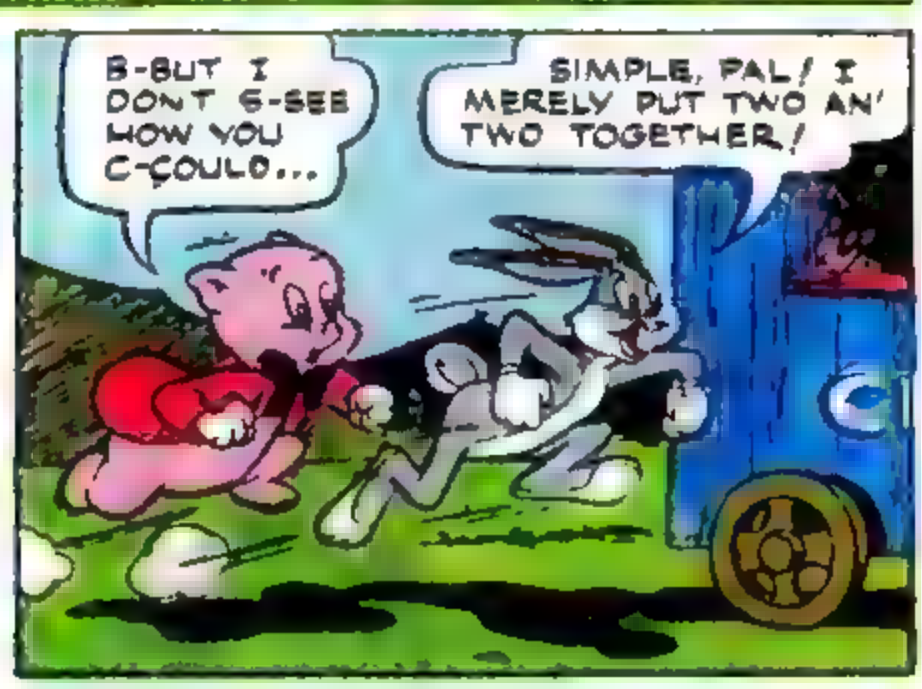

AN ELEPHANT DISAPPEARS!.. RIGHT UNDER YOUR VERY NOSES!
BUT, DOC...


YOU'RE FI...
NOW, NOW, DOC! DON'T SAY IT! I'LL HAVE THIS WHOLE CASE SOLVED FOR YA IN AN HOUR!


YOU'D BETTER!
WHY'D Y-YOU SAY THAT, BUGS! YOU KNOW WE W-WON'T HAVE IT S-SOLVED BY THEN!


QUIET, PORKY! I'D LIKE TO TOSS TH' CLUES AROUND IN MY NOGGIN A BIT!
C-CLUES ? WHAT CLUES ?


I GOT IT, PORKY! I GOT IT!
COME! LET'S GO TO TH' OFFICE!


B-BUT I DON'T S-SEE HOW YOU C-COULD...
SIMPLE, PAL! I MERELY PUT TWO AN' TWO TOGETHER!

YOU HAVE A COMPLETE LIST OF ALL YER EMPLOYEES... WITH INFORMATION ABOUT 'EM, DON'TCHA?

WHY, YES!

IN THIS BOOK!

GOOD! GOOD! LEMME SEE IT!

AH, HA! JUST AS I SUSPECTED!

COLONEL, I NOW KNOW TH' IDENTITY OF TH' FIEND BEHIND ALL YOUR TROUBLES!

CALL ALL YOUR EMPLOYEES TOGETHER IN THE MAIN TENT! I WILL THEN REVEAL TH' IDENTITY OF TH' GUILTY PARTY!

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SEE THAT NOBODY LEAVES TH' TENT TILL I'VE KETCHED TH' VILLYUN! CLOSE ALL TH' TENT FLAPS!

LATER! THE ENTIRE CIRCUS TROUPE HAS ASSEMBLED!..

ALL RIGHT, BUGS... TELL US WHO'S THE GUILTY ONE!

YES... TELL US!

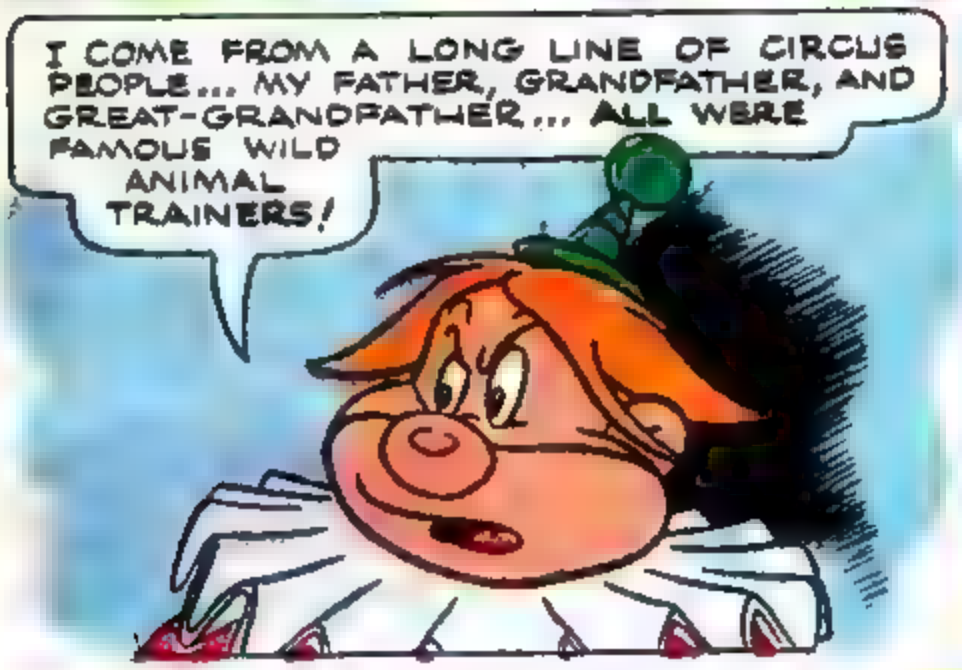
IF YOU REALLY WANTA KNOW, CLOWNIE...

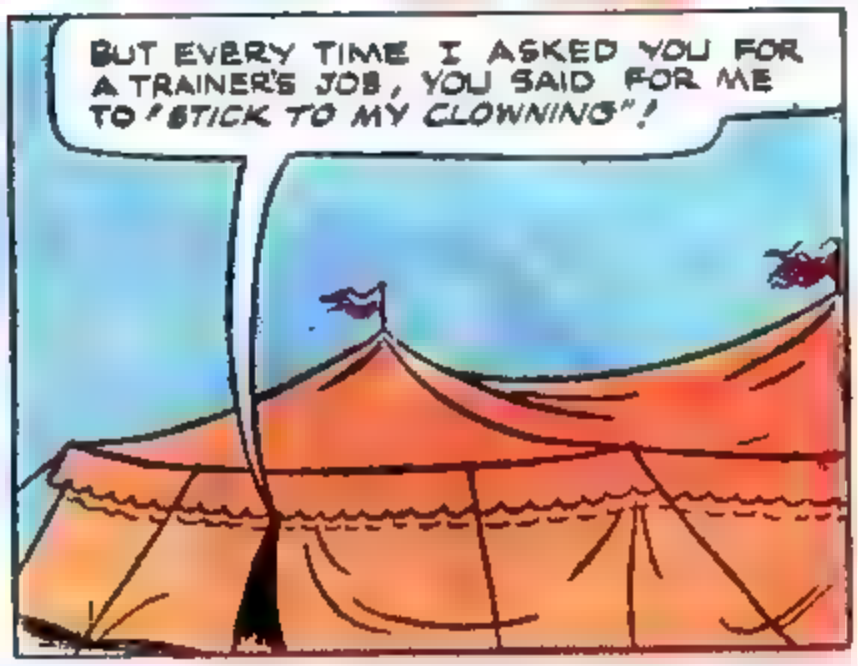
... IT'S YOU! YOU'RE TH GUILTY ONE! GEEBO, TH' CLOWN!
M-ME?

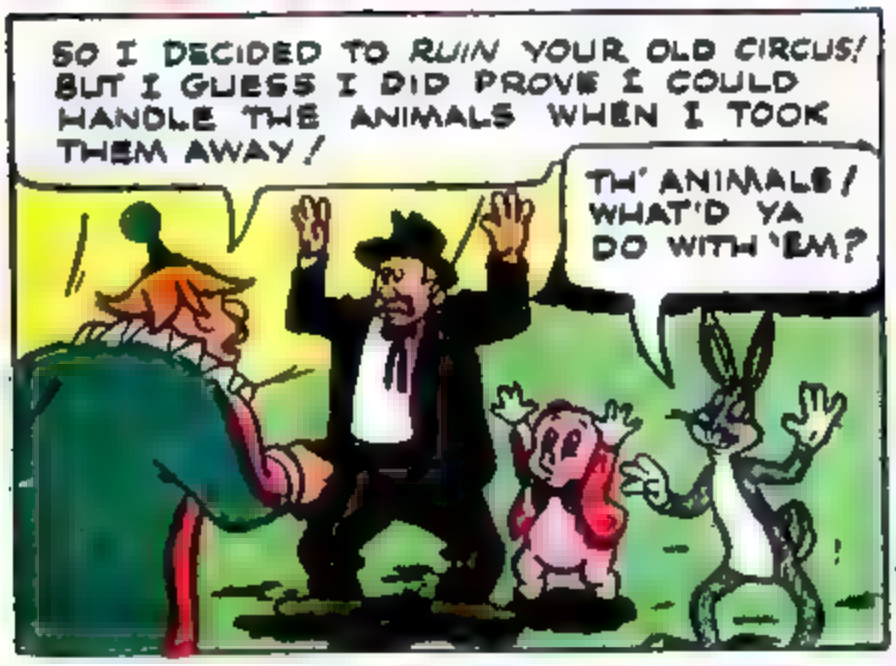
BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! YOU COULDN'T HAVE KNOWN THAT I...
AH, HA! SO YOU ARE GUILTY!

YES! I'M GUILTY ALL RIGHT... BUT DON'T TRY TO STOP ME! I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE!
BUT WHY, GEEBO..?

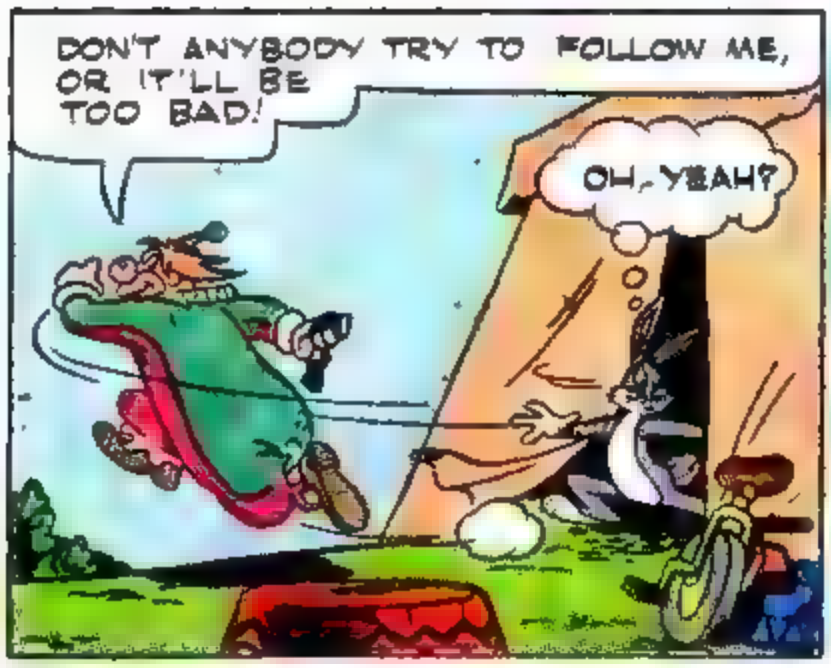
WHY HAVE YOU TRIED TO WRECK MY CIRCUS?
I'LL TELL YOU WHY, COLONEL! ALL MY LIFE I'VE HATED BEING A CLOWN!

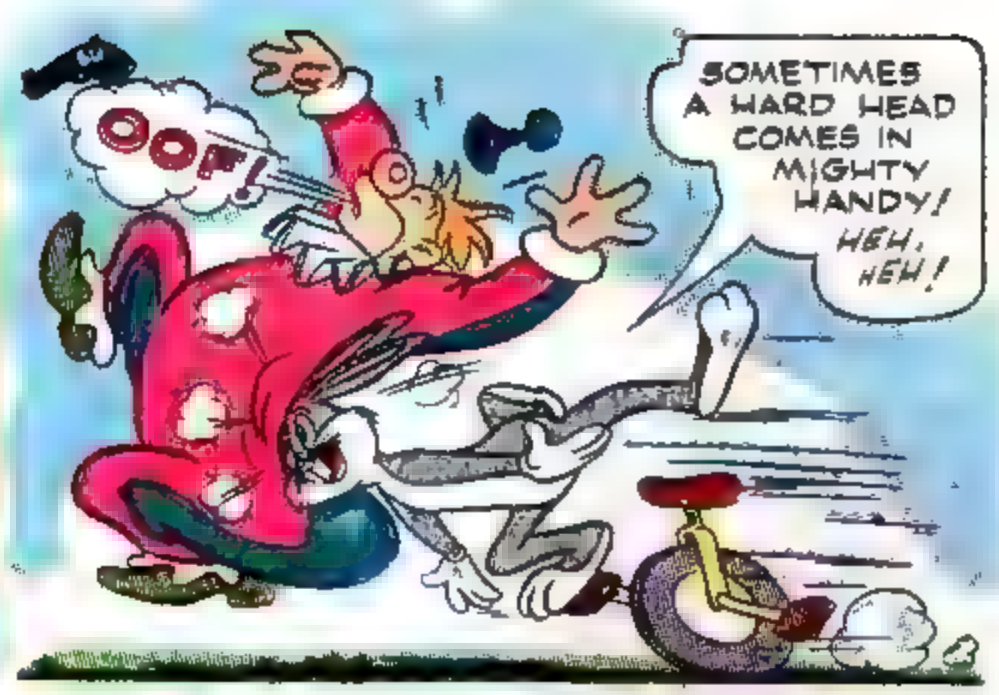

I COME FROM A LONG LINE OF CIRCUS PEOPLE... MY FATHER, GRANDFATHER, AND GREAT-GRANDFATHER... ALL WERE FAMOUS WILD ANIMAL TRAINERS!

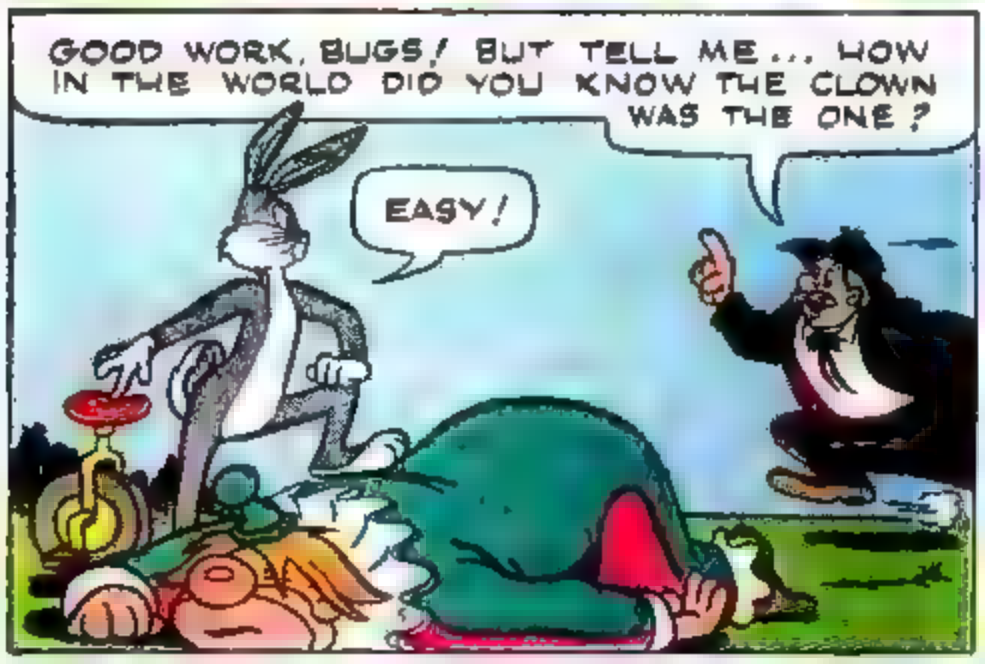

BUT EVERY TIME I ASKED YOU FOR A TRAINER'S JOB, YOU SAID FOR ME TO "STICK TO MY CLOWNING"!

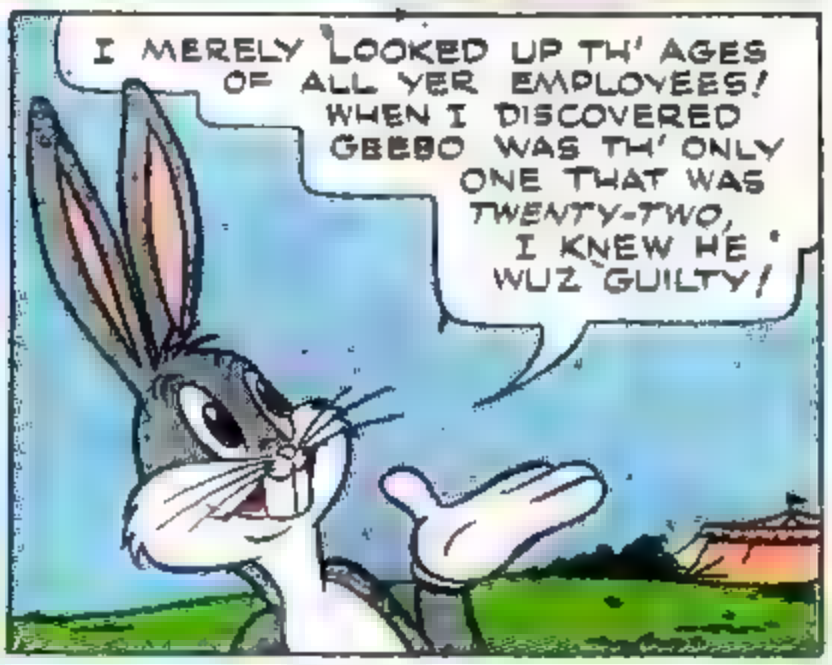

SO I DECIDED TO RUIN YOUR OLD CIRCUS! BUT I GUESS I DID PROVE I COULD HANDLE THE ANIMALS WHEN I TOOK THEM AWAY!
TH' ANIMALS! WHAT'D YA DO WITH 'EM?

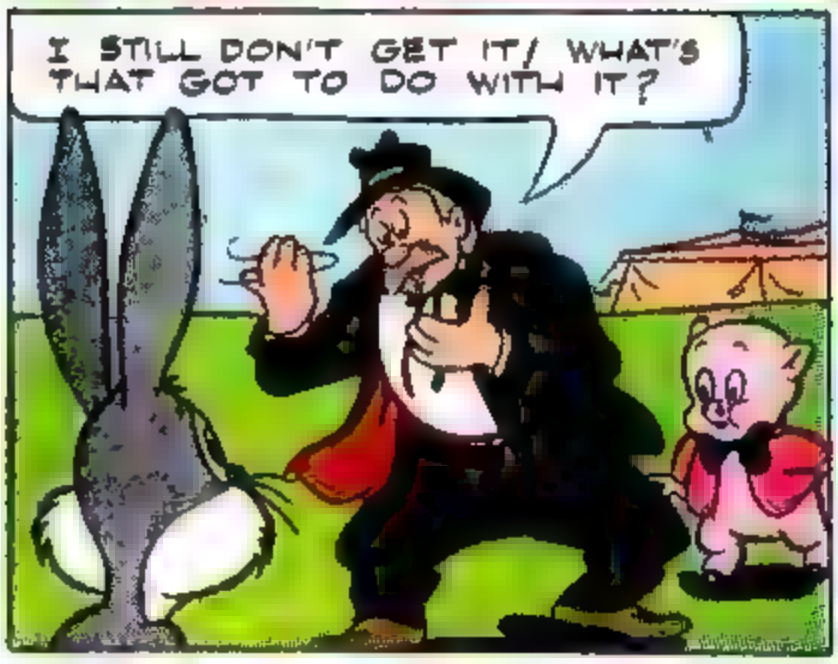
MY UNCLE RUNS THE CITY ZOO! I TOOK THEM THERE AND MADE HIM KEEP THEM WITH HIS REGULAR ANIMALS!

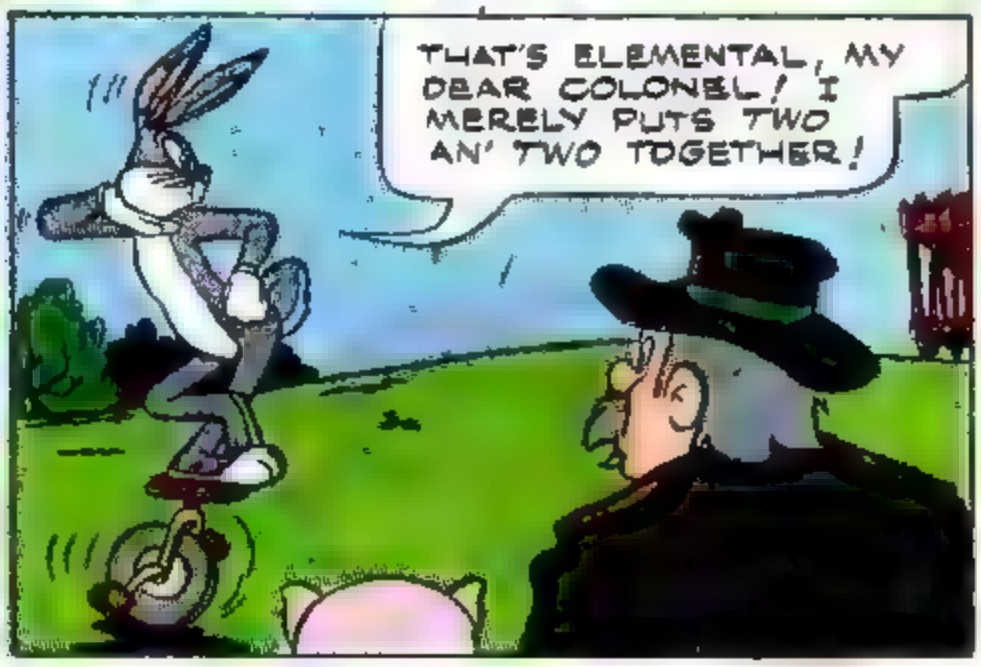

DON'T ANYBODY TRY TO FOLLOW ME, OR IT'LL BE TOO BAD!
OH, YEAH?

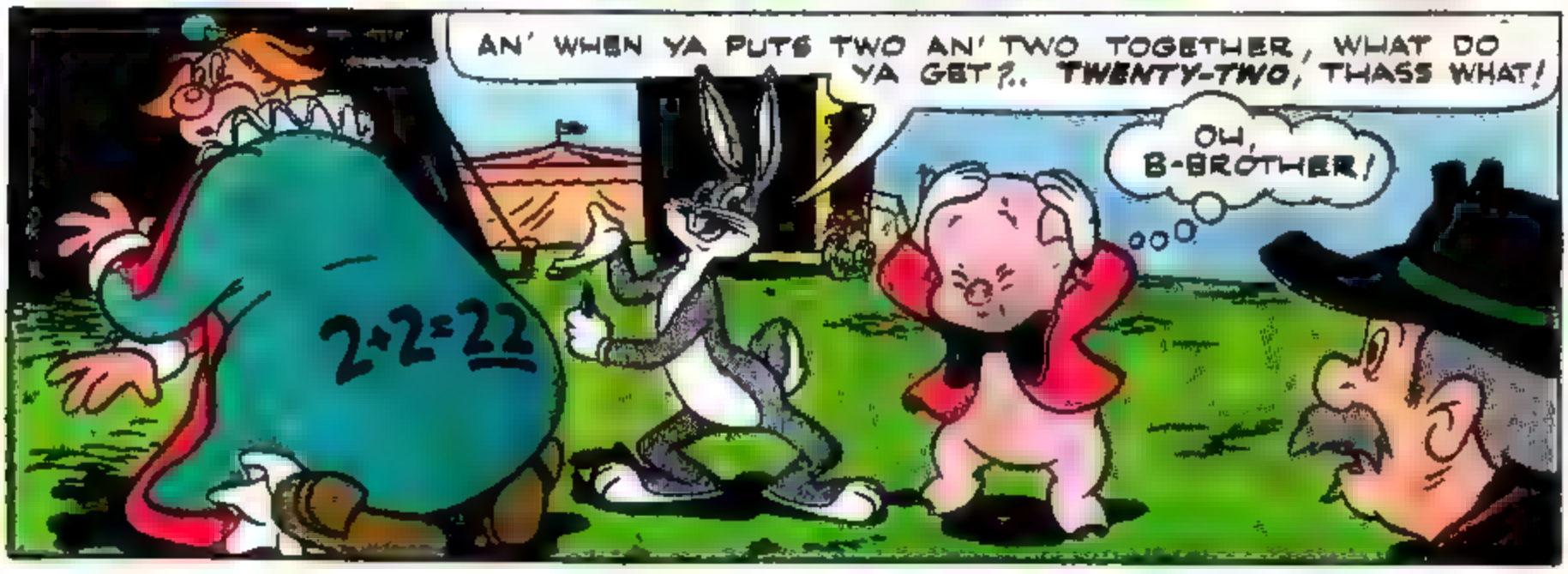

OOF!
SOMETIMES A HARD HEAD COMES IN MIGHTY HANDY! HEH, HEH!


GOOD WORK, BUGS! BUT TELL ME... HOW IN THE WORLD DID YOU KNOW THE CLOWN WAS THE ONE?
EASY!


I MERELY LOOKED UP TH' AGES OF ALL YER EMPLOYEES! WHEN I DISCOVERED GEEBO WAS TH' ONLY ONE THAT WAS TWENTY-TWO, I KNEW HE WUZ GUILTY!


I STILL DON'T GET IT! WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH IT?


THAT'S ELEMENTAL, MY DEAR COLONEL! I MERELY PUTS TWO AN' TWO TOGETHER!


AN' WHEN YA PUTS TWO AN' TWO TOGETHER, WHAT DO YA GET?.. TWENTY-TWO, THASS WHAT!
OH, B-BROTHER!
2+2=22

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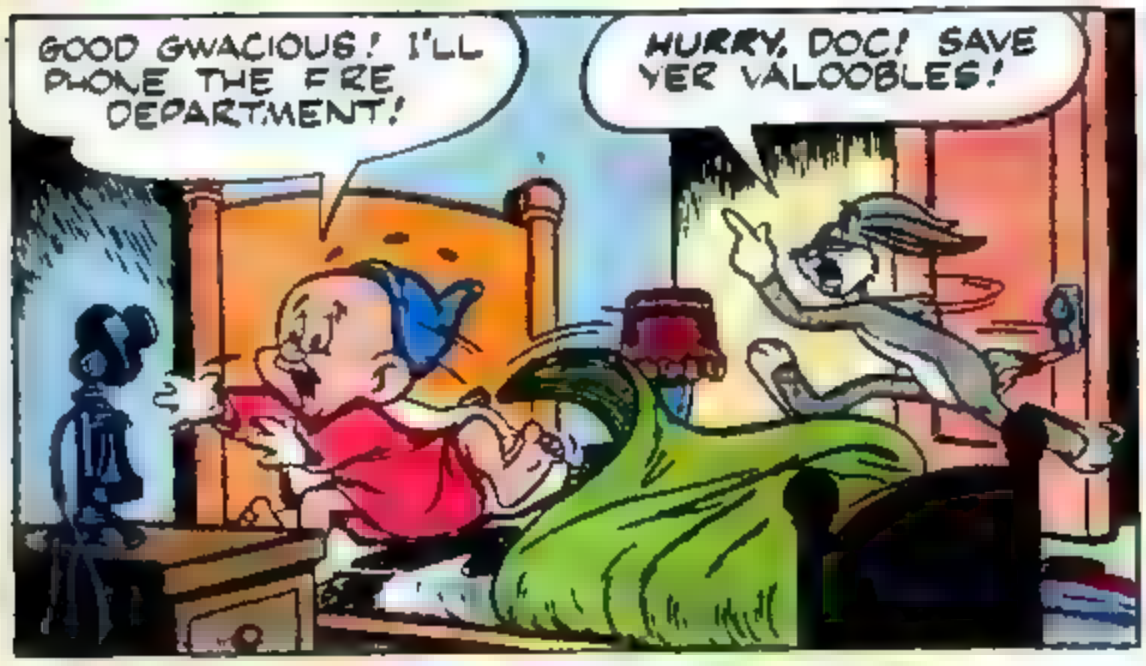
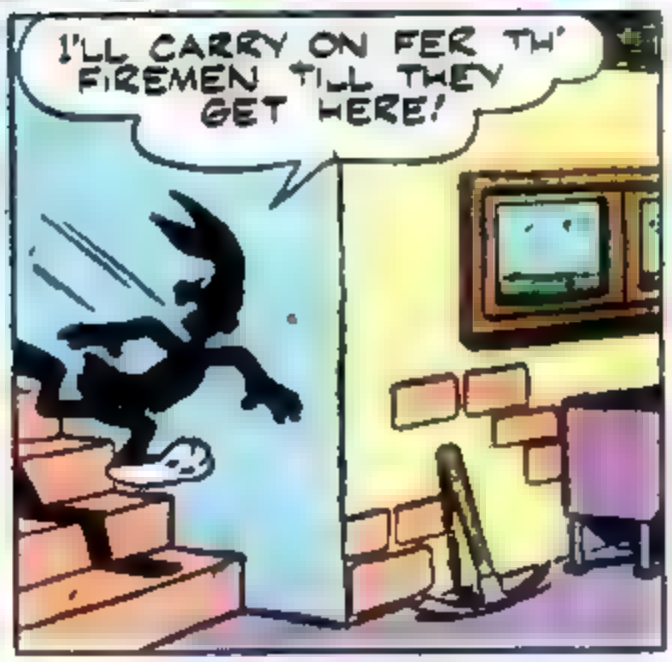
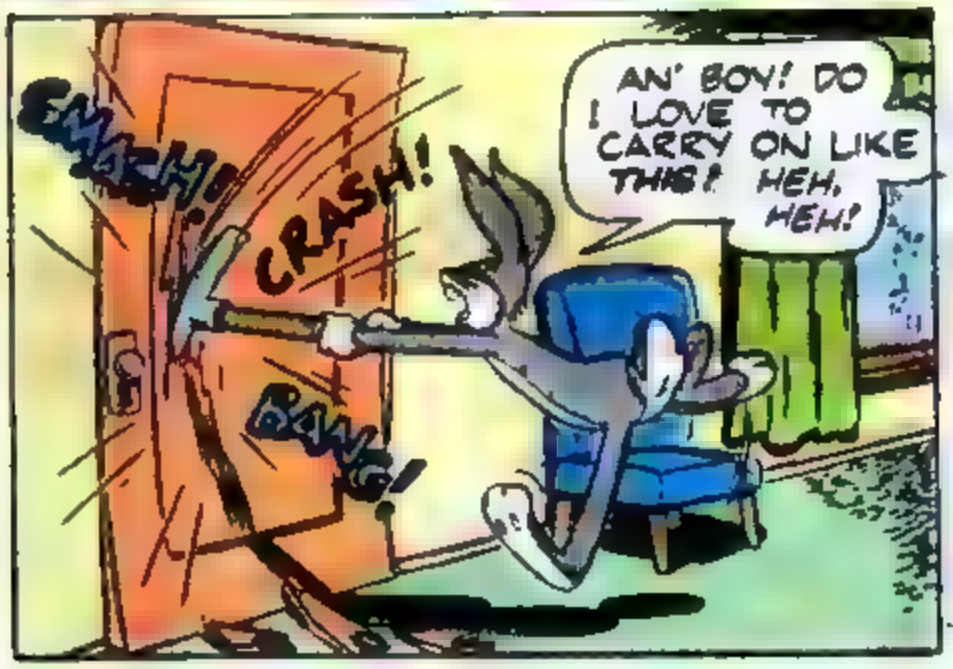
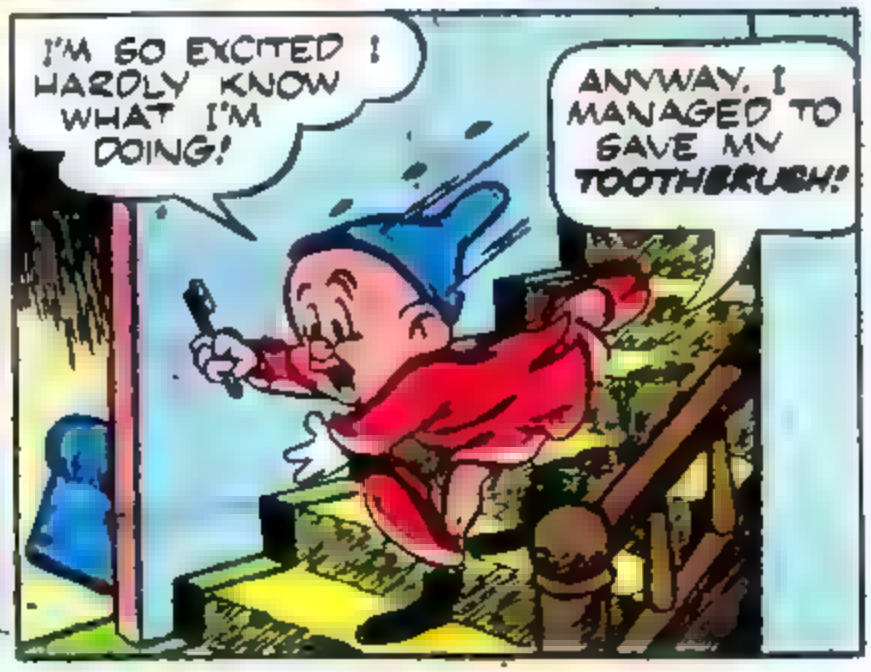
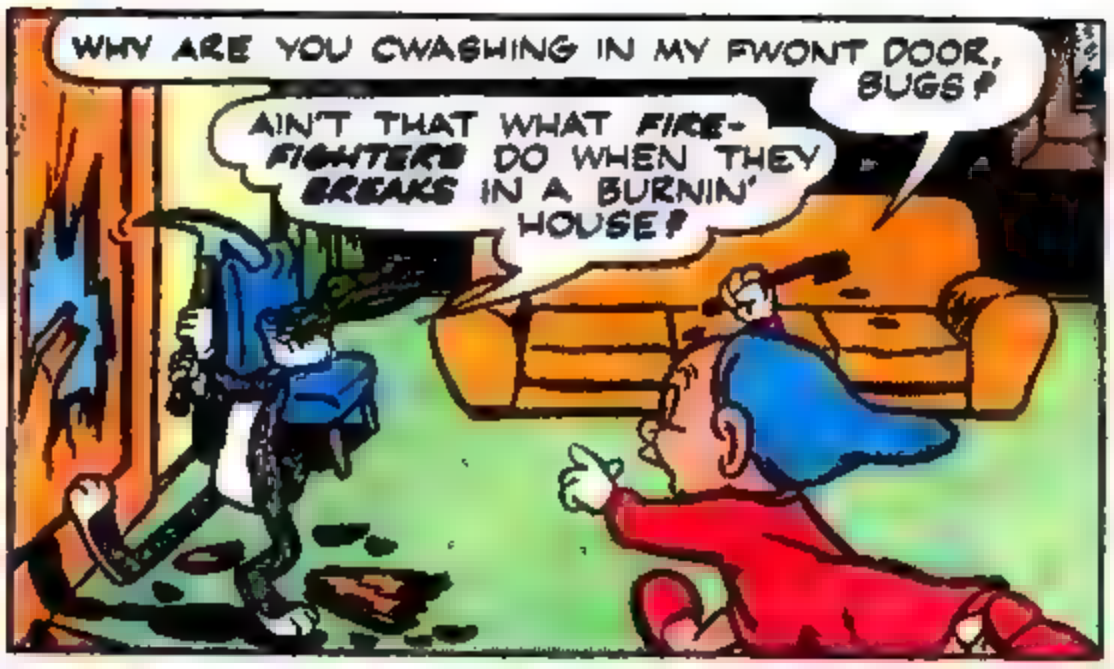
BUGS BUNNY and the "GIANT RABBIT"



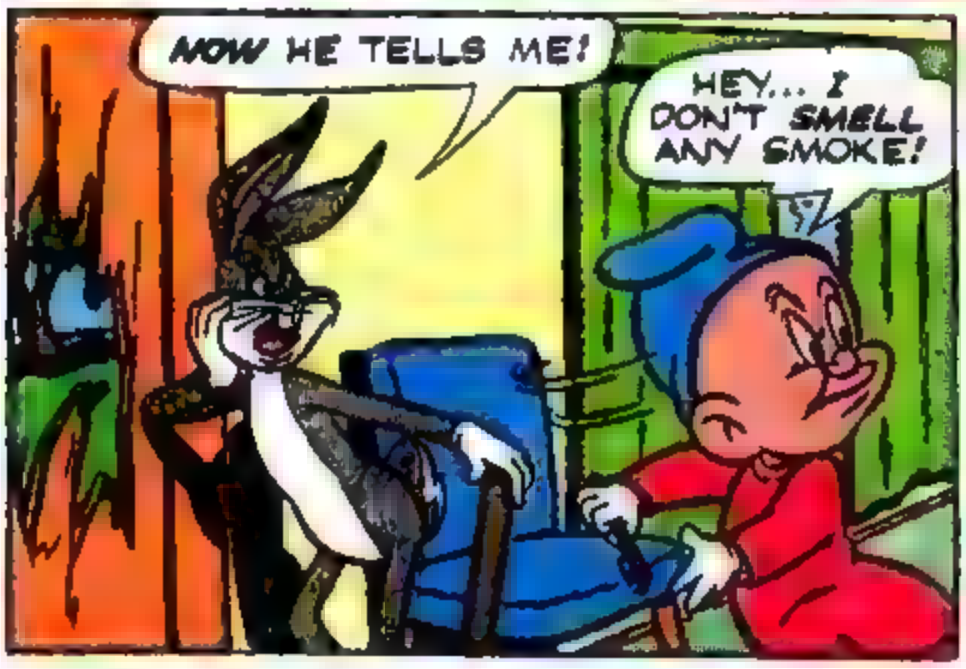


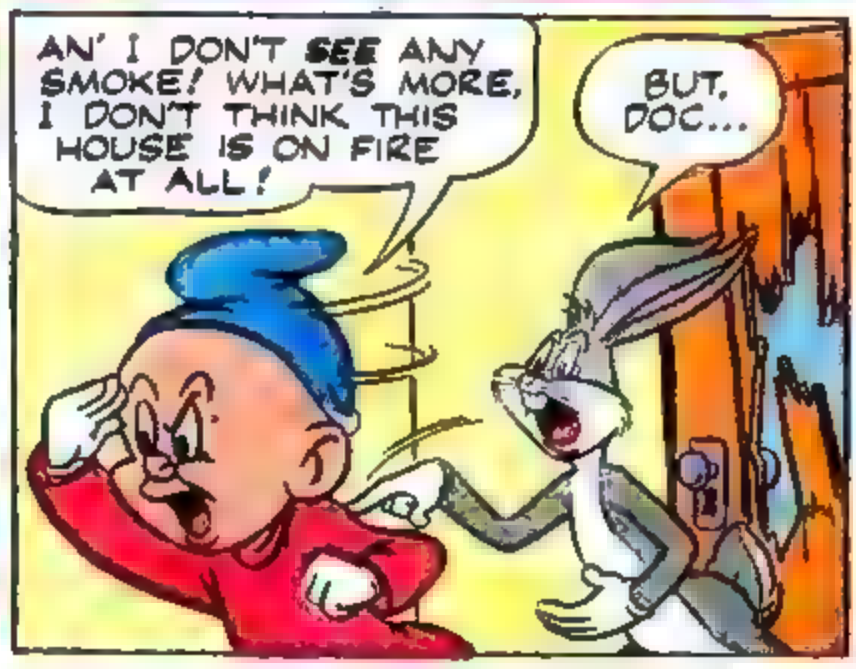




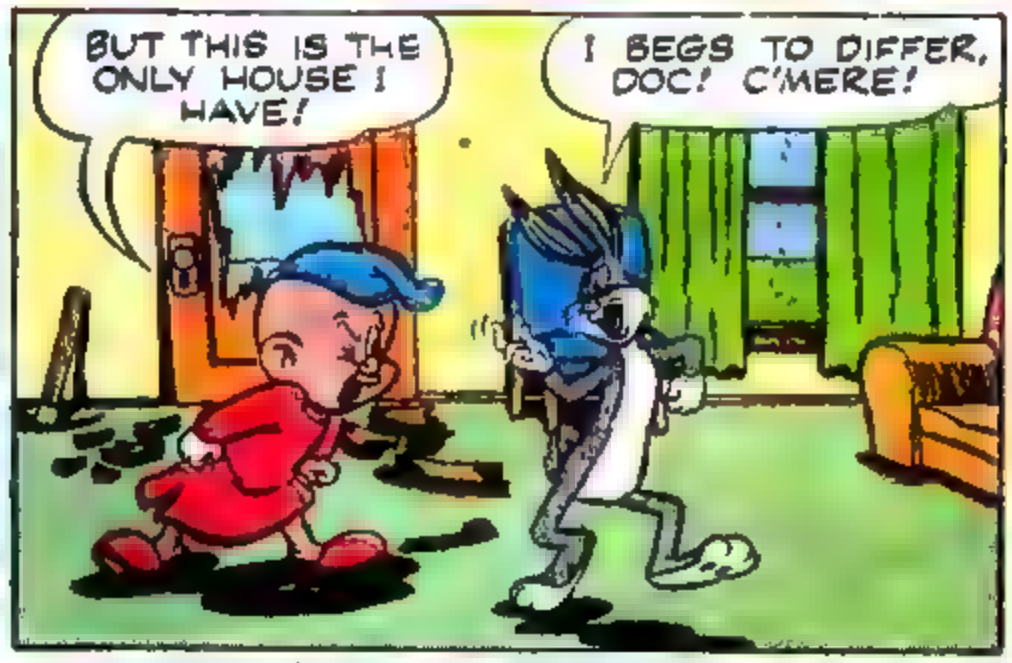

WHY ARE YOU CWASHING IN MY FWONT DOOR, BUGS?
AIN'T THAT WHAT FIRE-FIGHTERS DO WHEN THEY BREAKS IN A BURNIN' HOUSE?

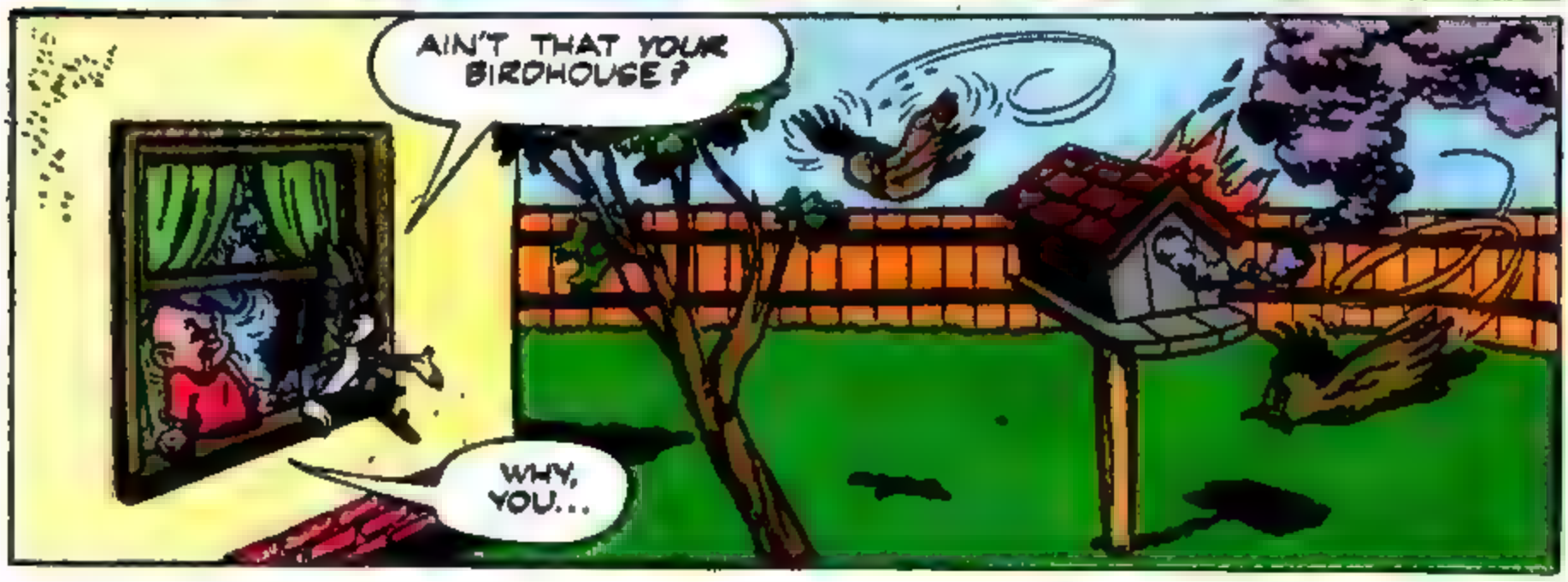
MAYBE SO, BUT WE'RE ALWEADY IN! BESIDES, TH' DOOR ISN'T LOCKED!

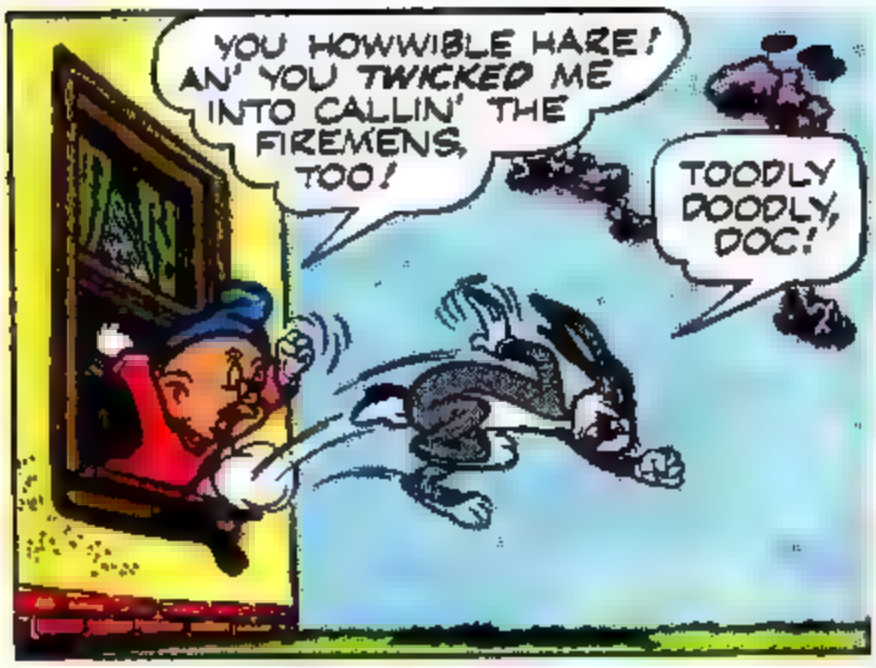

NOW HE TELLS ME!
HEY... I DON'T SMELL ANY SMOKE!

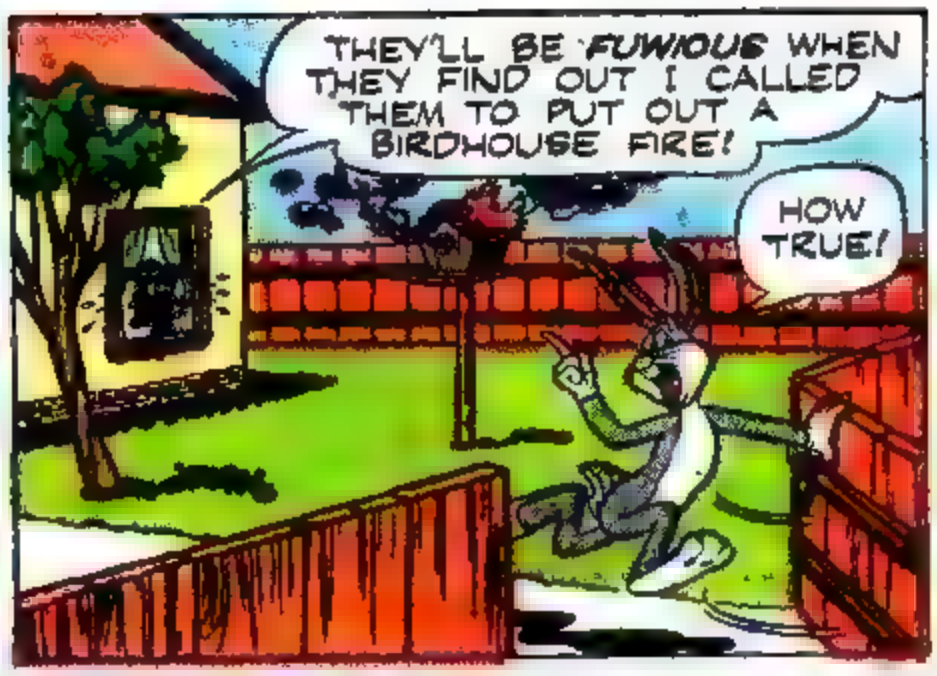

AN' I DON'T SEE ANY SMOKE! WHAT'S MORE, I DON'T THINK THIS HOUSE IS ON FIRE AT ALL!
BUT, DOC...

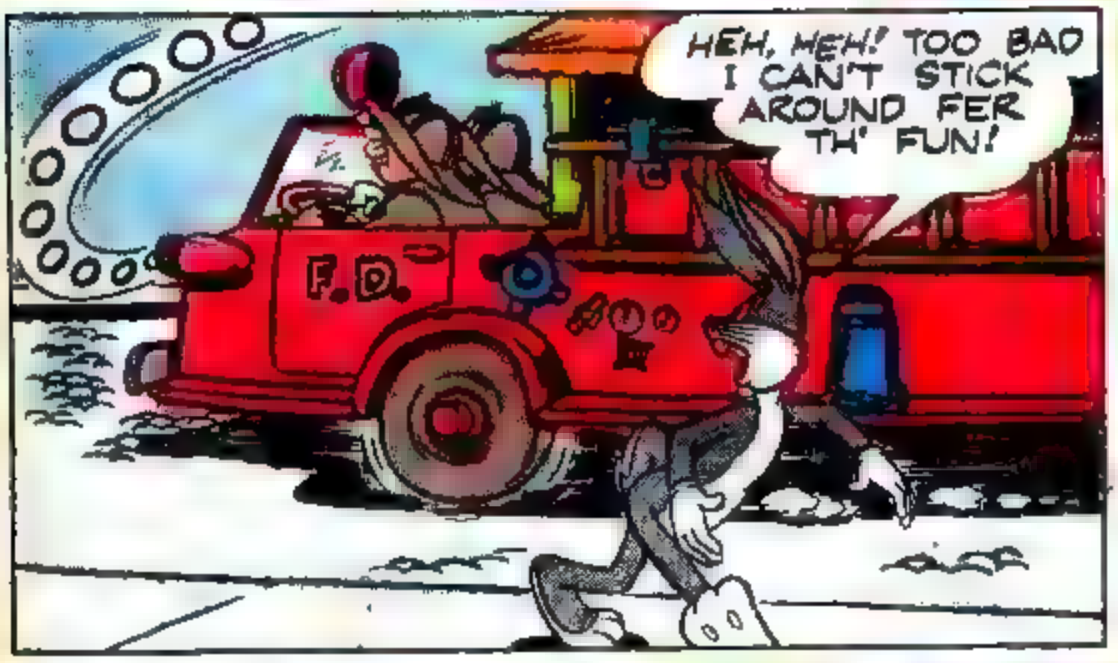
I DIDN'T SAY THIS HOUSE WAS ON FIRE! I SAID YOUR HOUSE WAS ON FIRE!


BUT THIS IS THE ONLY HOUSE I HAVE!
I BEGS TO DIFFER, DOC! C'MERE!


AIN'T THAT YOUR BIRDHOUSE?
WHY, YOU...


YOU HOWWIBLE HARE! AN' YOU TWICKED ME INTO CALLIN' THE FIREMENS, TOO!
TOODLY DOODLY, DOC!


THEY'LL BE FUWIOUS WHEN THEY FIND OUT I CALLED THEM TO PUT OUT A BIRDHOUSE FIRE!
HOW TRUE!


HEH, HEH! TOO BAD I CAN'T STICK AROUND FER TH' FUN!
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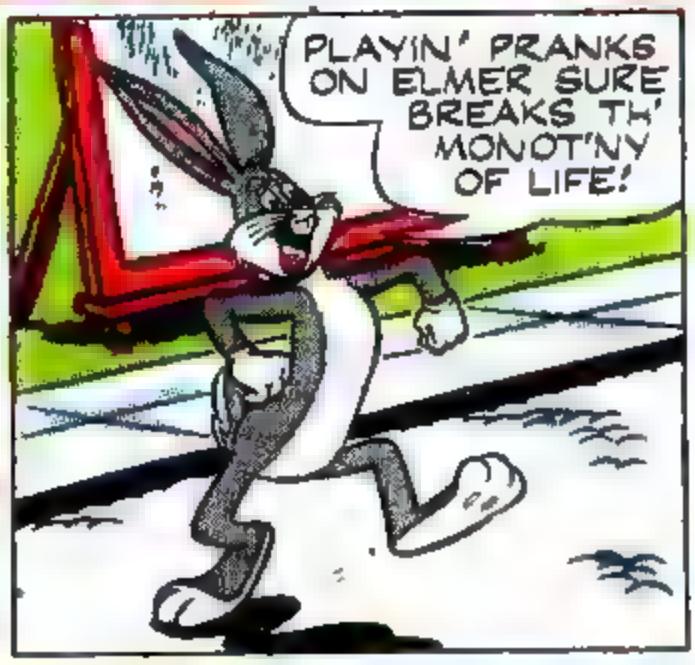
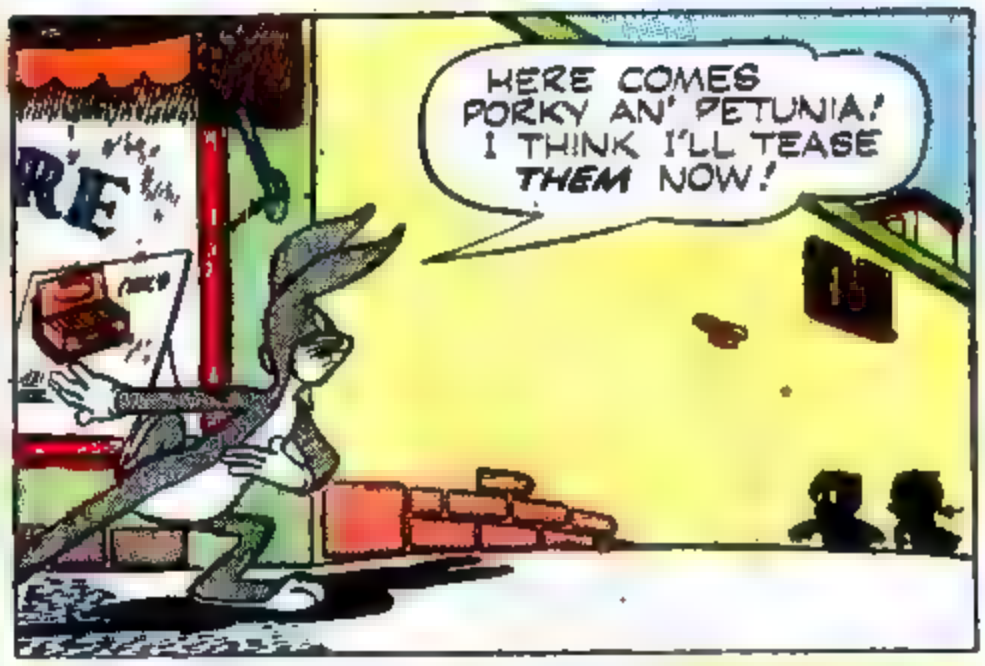
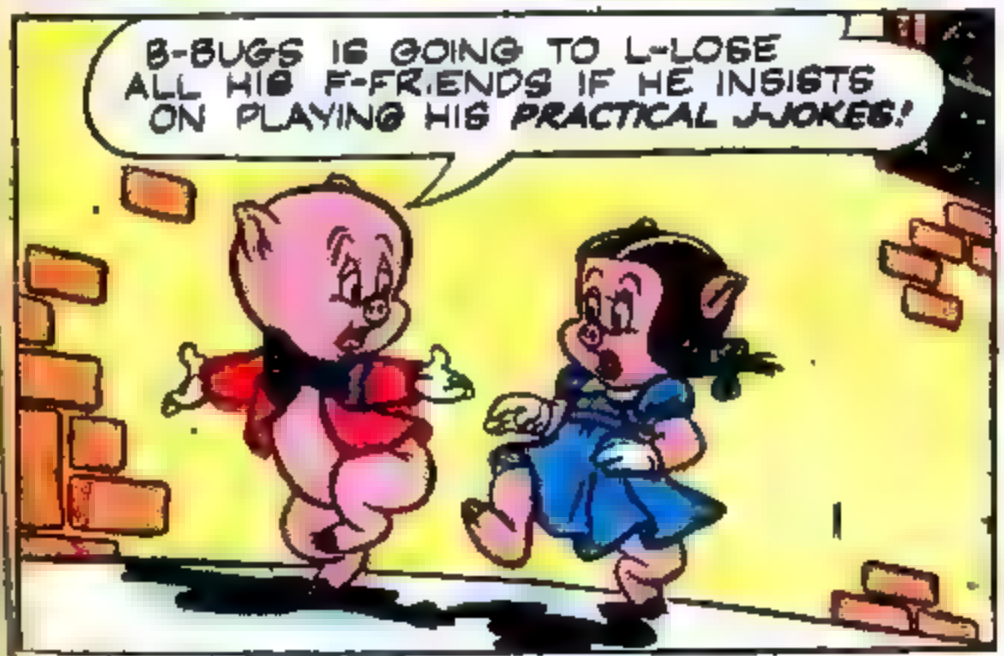
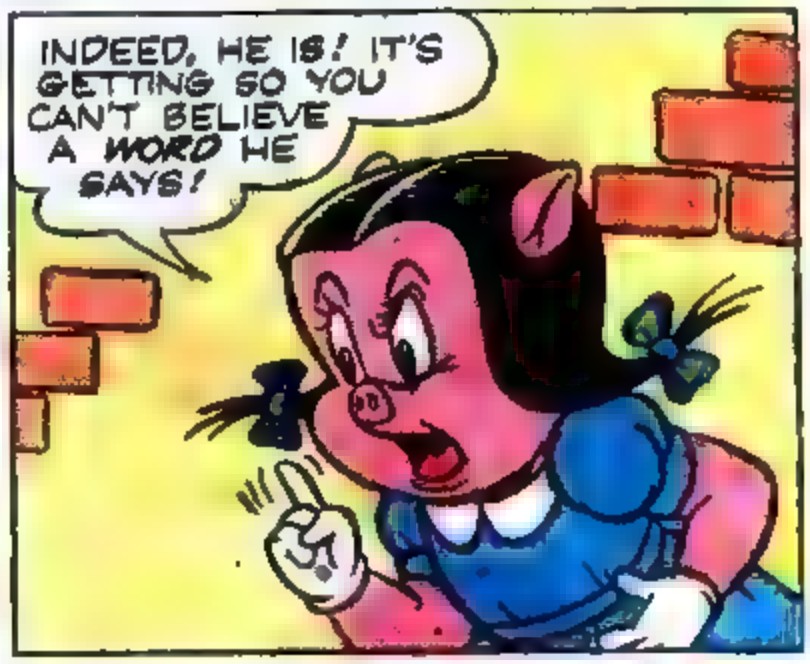
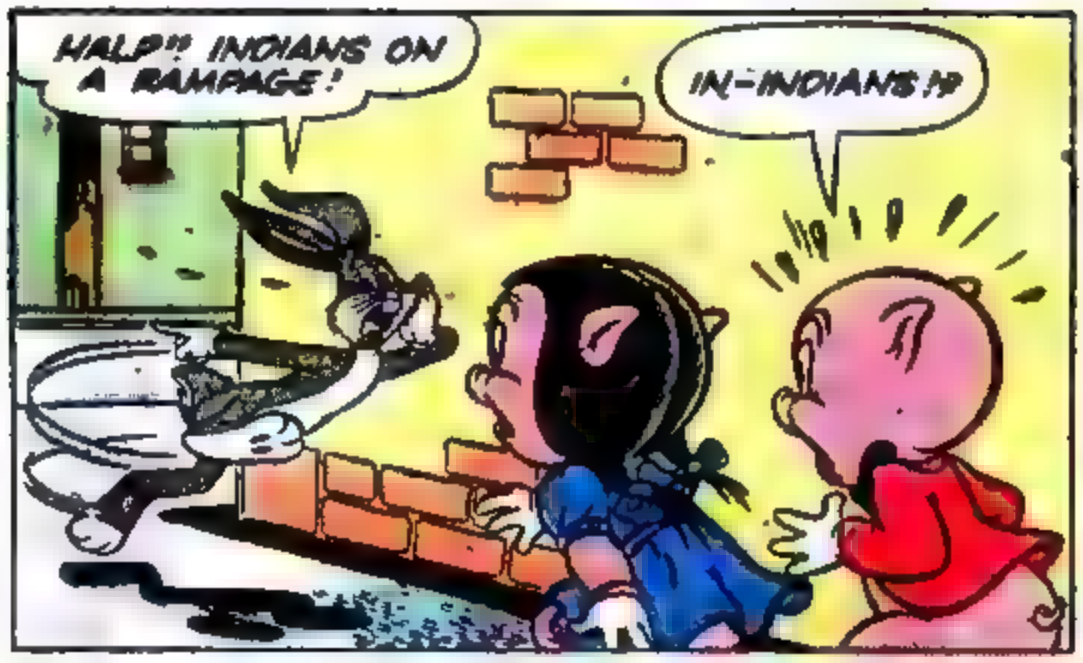

PLAYIN' PRANKS ON ELMER SURE BREAKS TH' MONOT'NY OF LIFE!

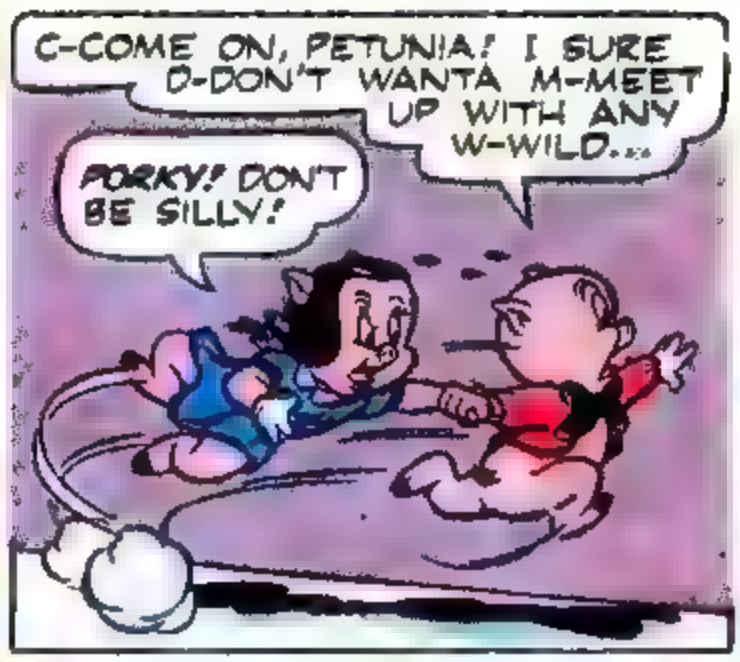
TOO BAD HE AIN'T TWINS! I'D HAVE TWICE AS MUCH FUN!

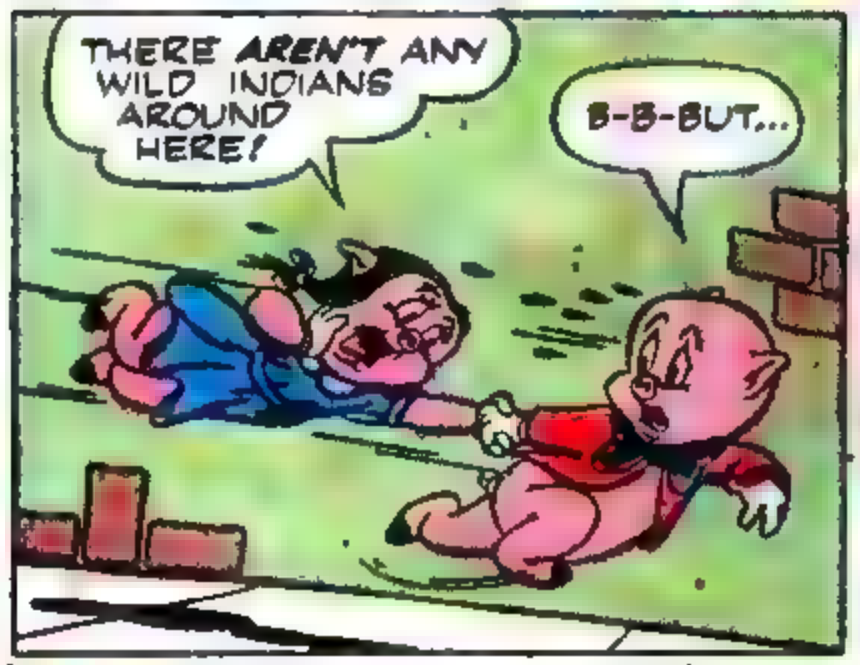

HERE COMES PORKY AN' PETUNIA! I THINK I'LL TEASE THEM NOW!

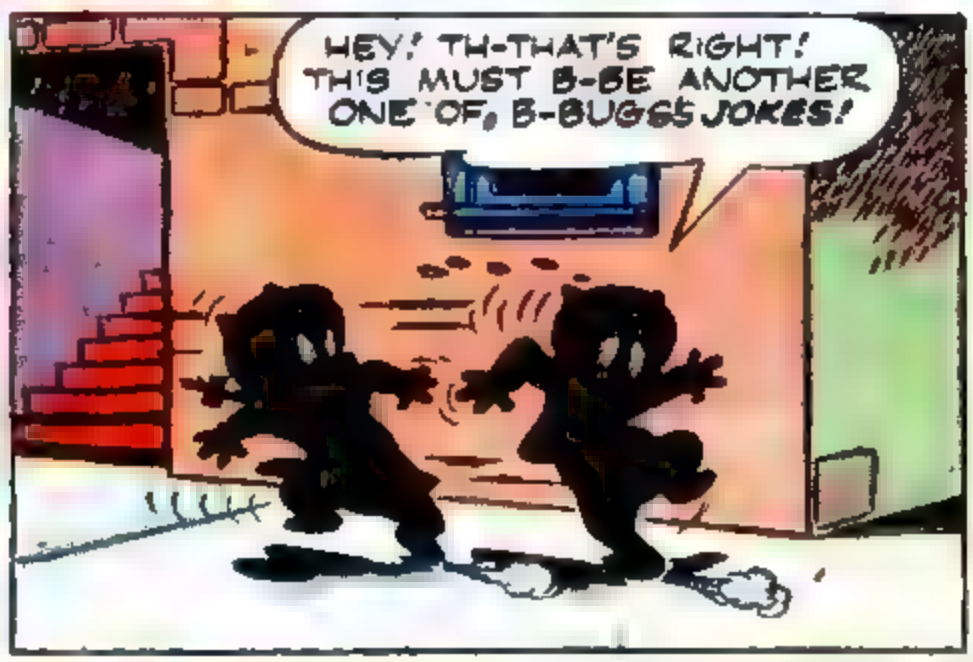

B-BUGS IS GOING TO L-LOSE ALL HIS F-FRIENDS IF HE INSISTS ON PLAYING HIS PRACTICAL J-JOKES!

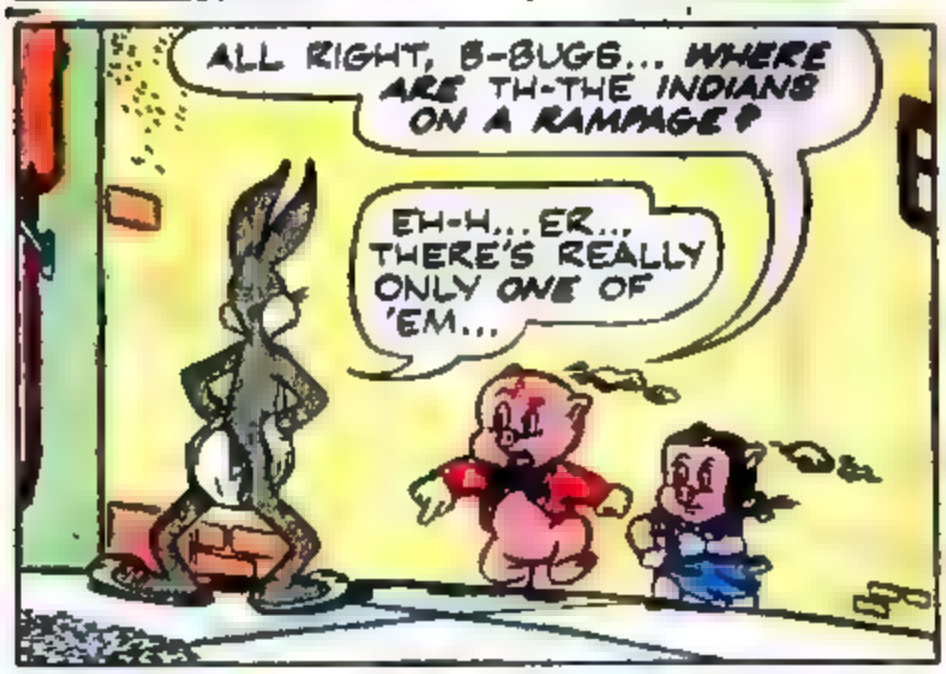

INDEED, HE IS! IT'S GETTING SO YOU CAN'T BELIEVE A WORD HE SAYS!

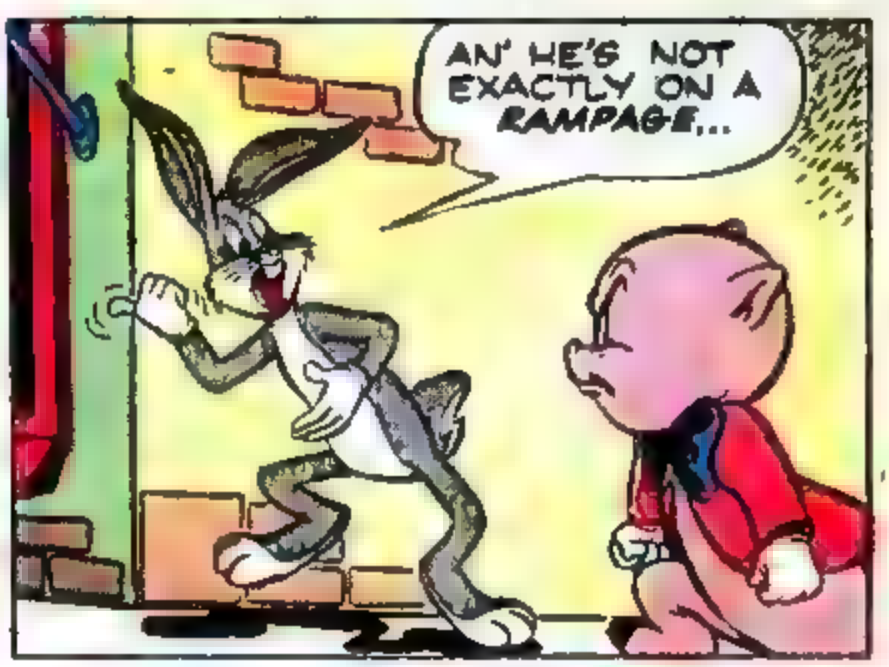

HALP!! INDIANS ON A RAMPAGE!
IN-INDIANS!?

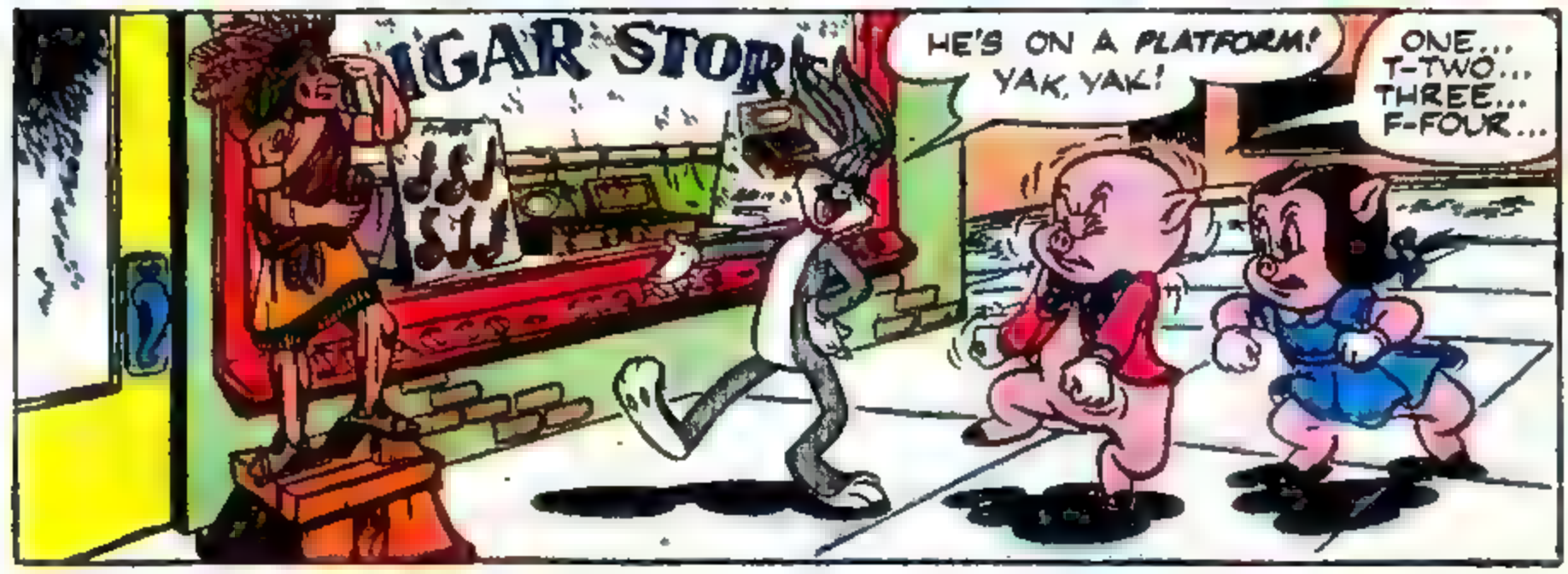

C-COME ON, PETUNIA! I SURE D-DON'T WANTA M-MEET UP WITH ANY W-WILD...
PORKY! DON'T BE SILLY!


THERE AREN'T ANY WILD INDIANS AROUND HERE!
B-B-BUT...


HEY! TH-THAT'S RIGHT! THIS MUST B-BE ANOTHER ONE OF, B-BUGGS JOKES!


ALL RIGHT, B-BUGS... WHERE ARE TH-THE INDIANS ON A RAMPAGE?
EH-H... ER... THERE'S REALLY ONLY ONE OF 'EM...


AN' HE'S NOT EXACTLY ON A RAMPAGE...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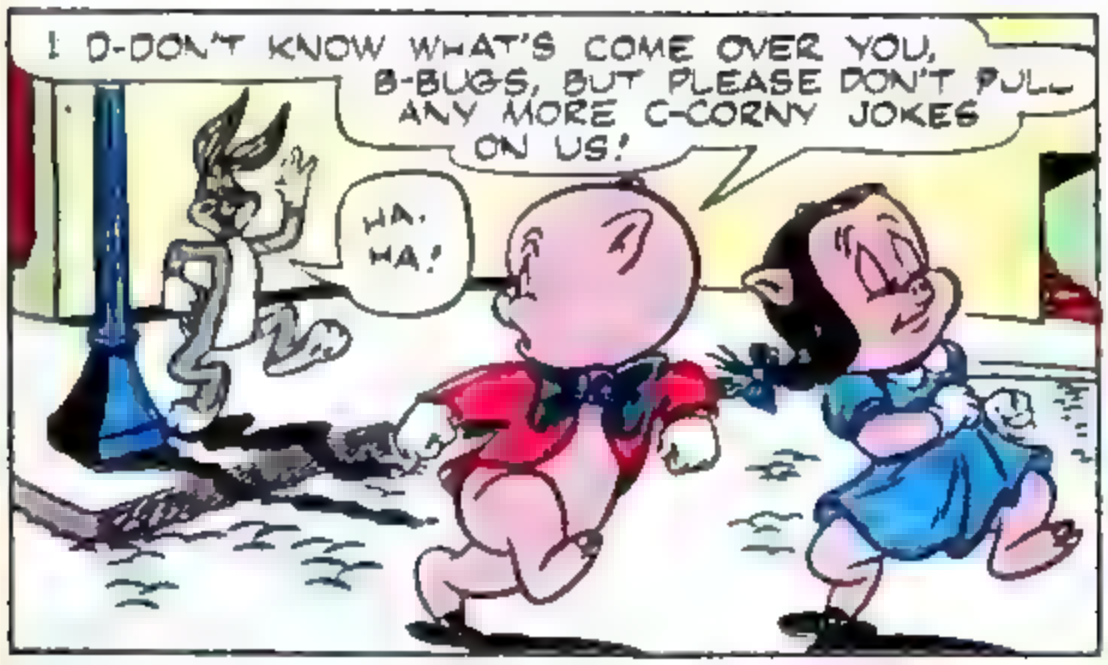
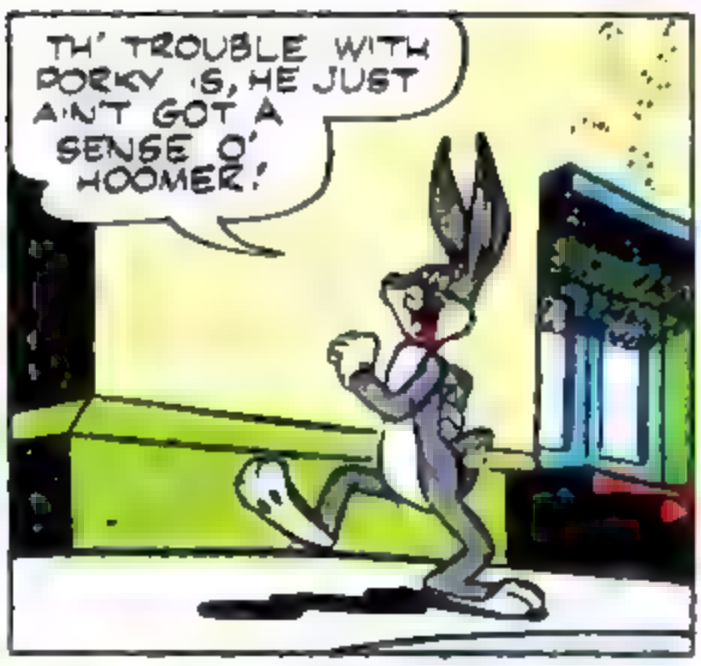
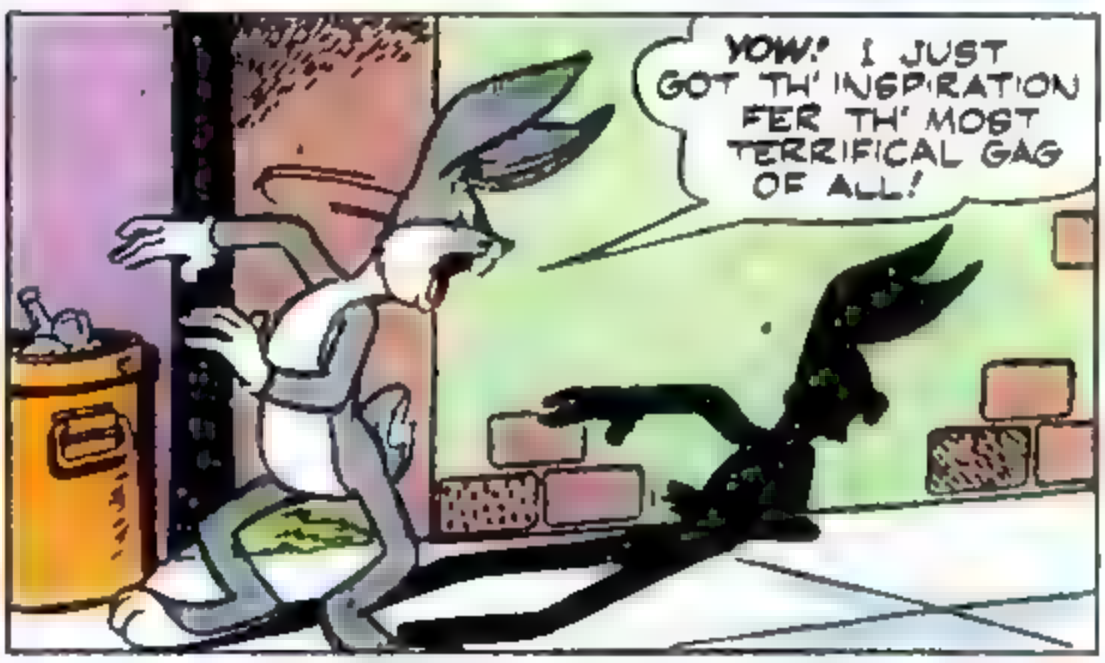
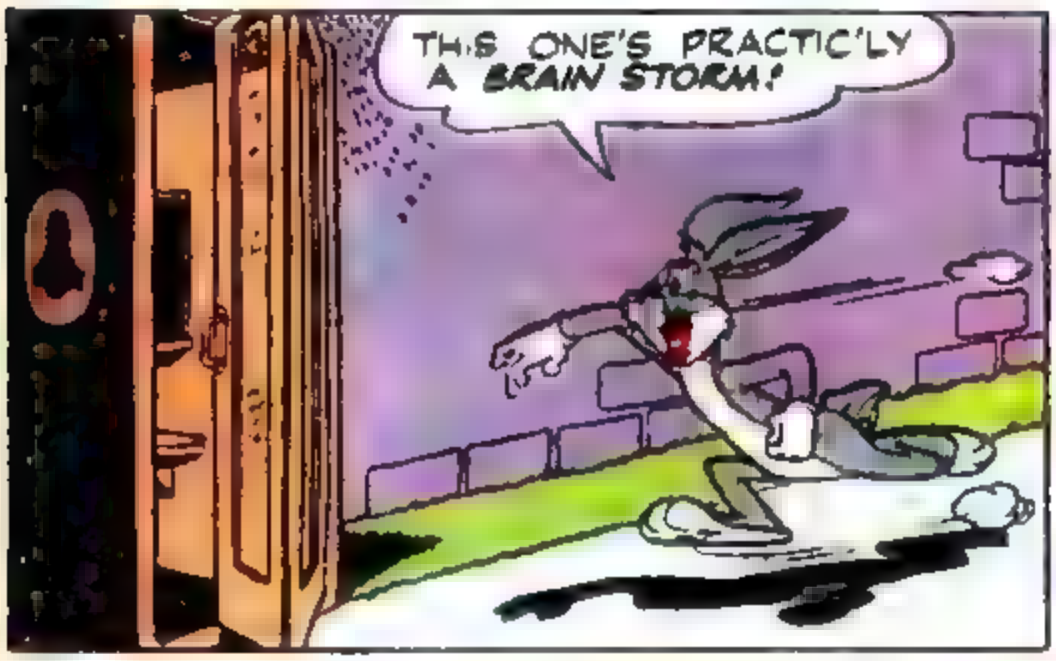
HE'S ON A PLATFORM! YAK, YAK!
ONE... T-TWO... THREE... F-FOUR...

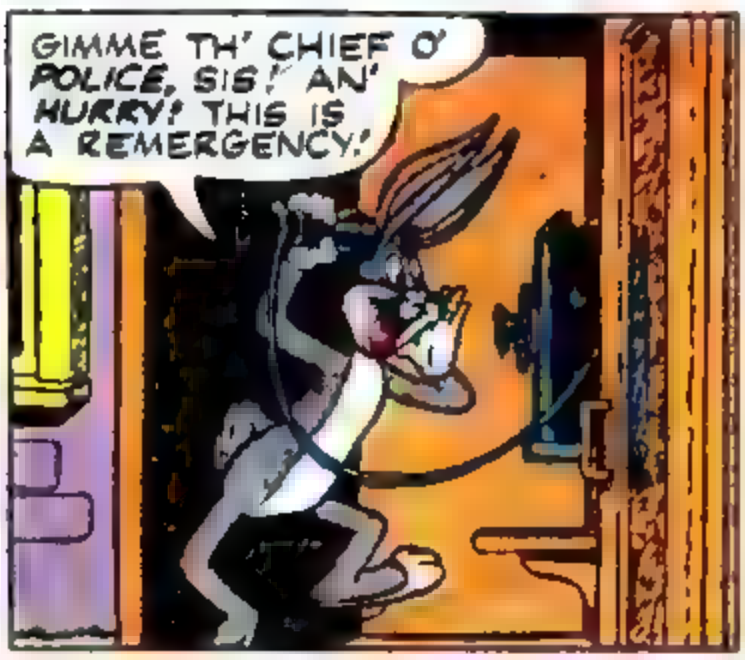

I D-DON'T KNOW WHAT'S COME OVER YOU, B-BUGS, BUT PLEASE DON'T PULL ANY MORE C-CORNY JOKES ON US!
HA, HA!


TH' TROUBLE WITH PORKY IS, HE JUST AIN'T GOT A SENSE O' HOOMER!

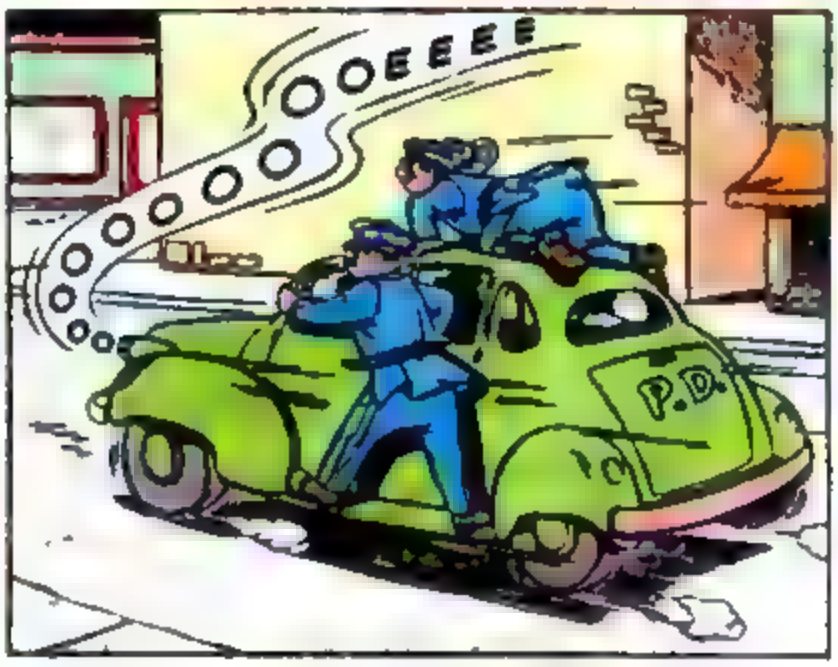
AN' ME... I'M A BUNNY WHAT'S LOADED WITH GAGS!
I GOT A MILLYUN OF 'EM!

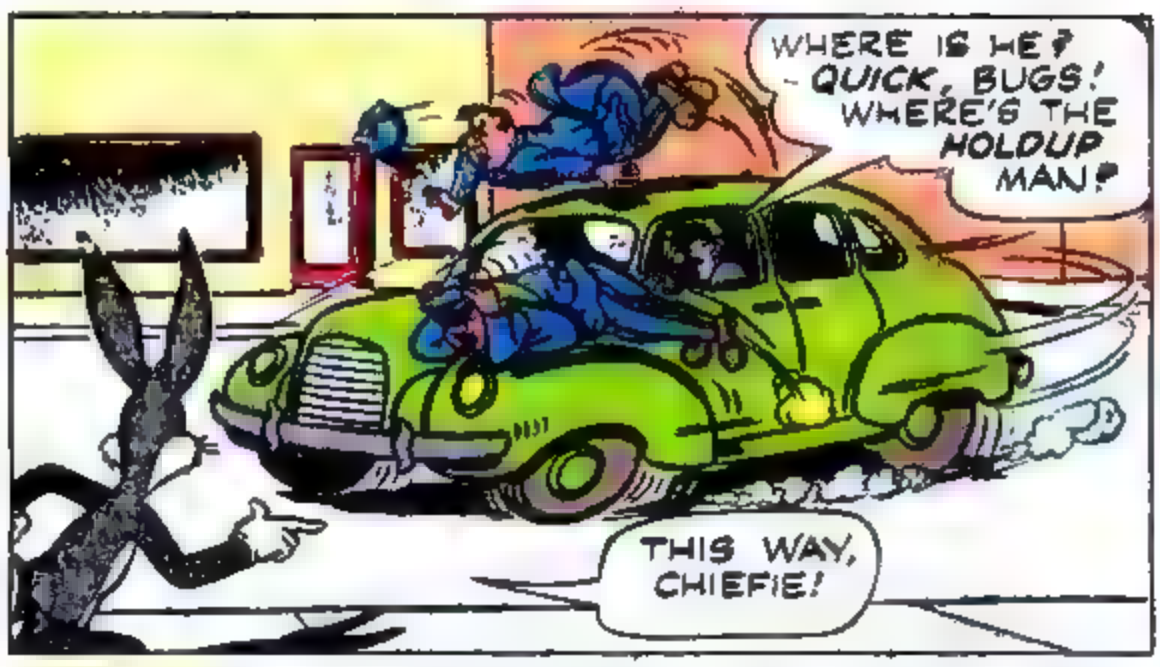

YOW! I JUST GOT TH' INSPIRATION FER TH' MOST TERRIFICAL GAG OF ALL!


THIS ONE'S PRACTIC'LY A BRAIN STORM!


GIMME TH' CHIEF O' POLICE, SIS! AN' HURRY! THIS IS A REMERGENCY!

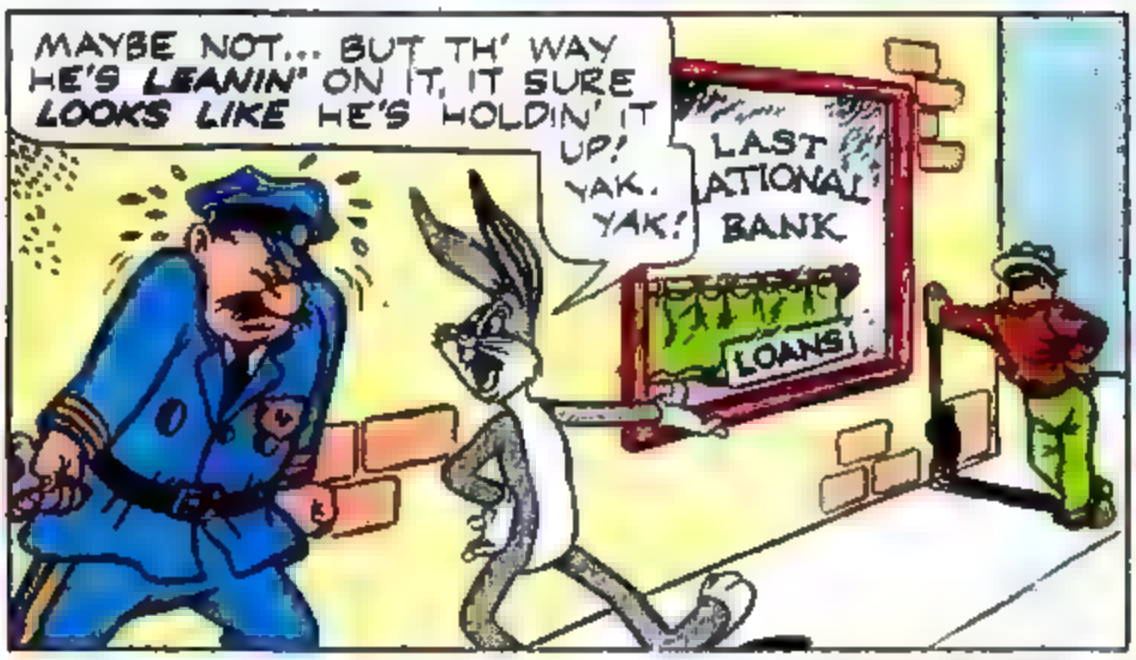
WHAT'S THAT? REALLY? WE'LL BE RIGHT OVER, BUGS!
WANTED


EEEEE
P.D.


WHERE IS HE? - QUICK, BUGS! WHERE'S THE HOLDUP MAN?
THIS WAY, CHIEFIE!

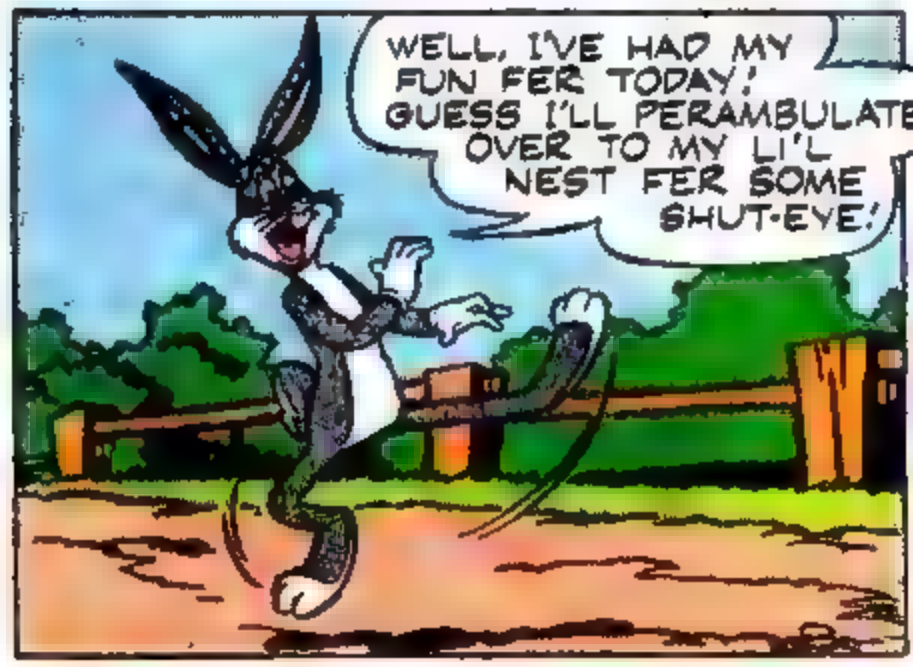
GET YOUR GUNS READY, MEN!

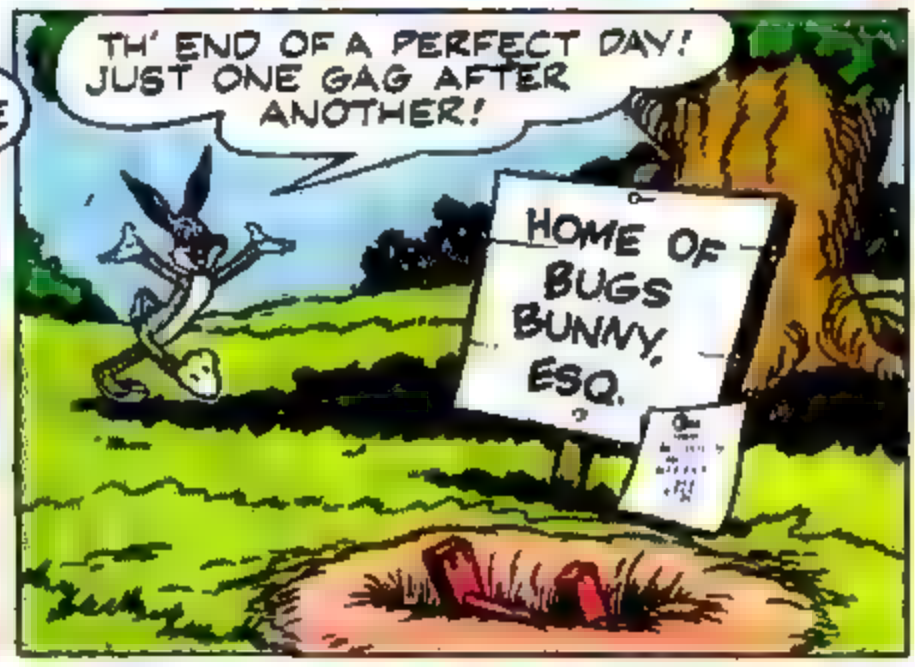
WHY... WHY... HE'S NOT HOLDING UP THE BANK!

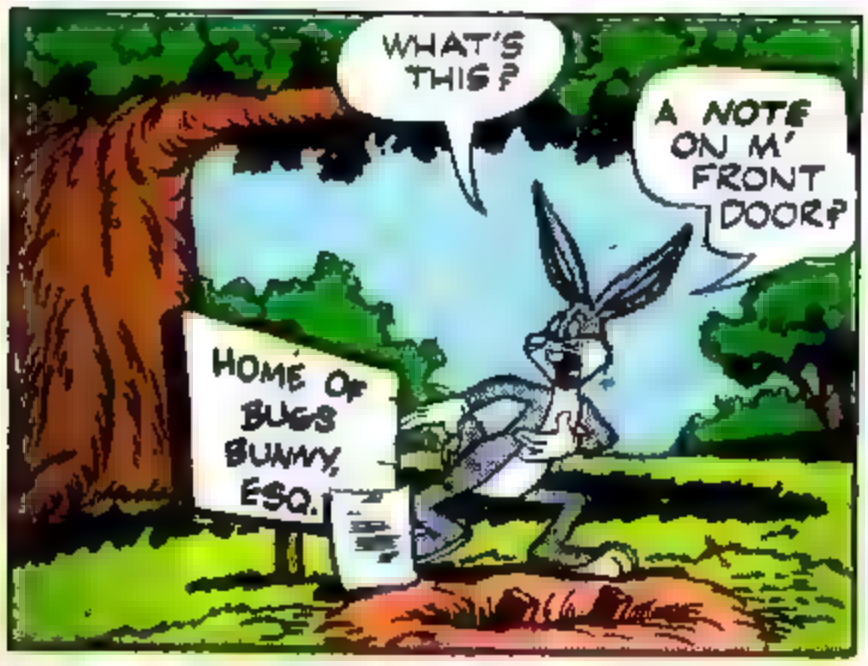

MAYBE NOT... BUT TH' WAY HE'S LEANIN' ON IT, IT SURE LOOKS LIKE HE'S HOLDIN' IT UP! YAK, YAK!
LAST NATIONAL BANK
LOANS

AIN'T THAT A PIPPEROO? I GOT A MILLYUN OF 'EM... A JILLYUN OF 'EM!

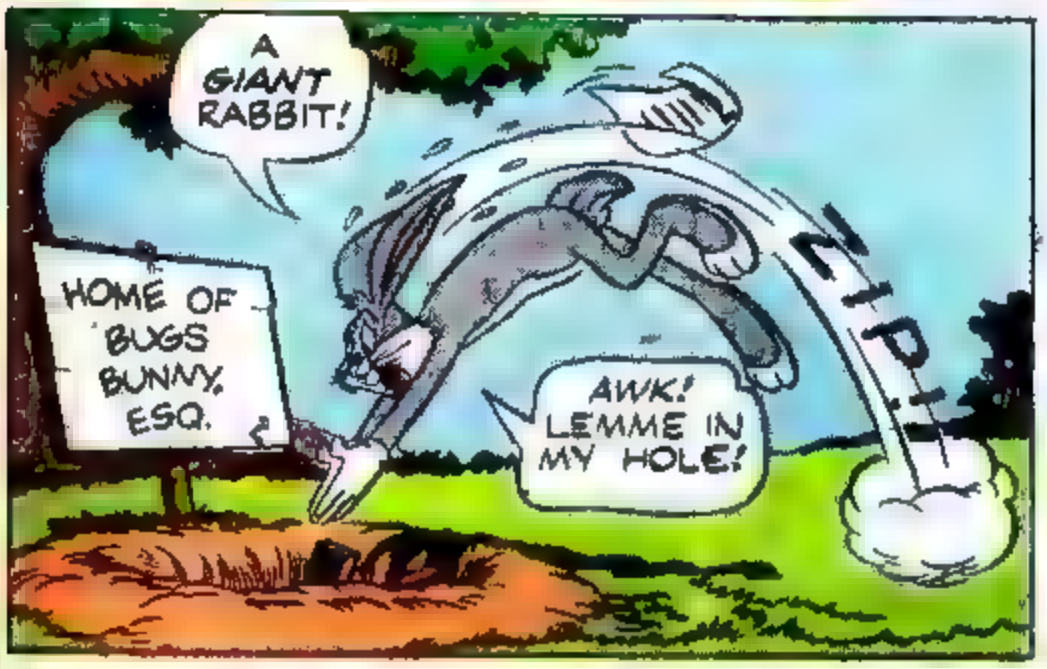
GRRRR... THAT RABBIT! I'LL NEVER BELIEVE ANOTHER WORD HE SAYS!


WELL, I'VE HAD MY FUN FER TODAY! GUESS I'LL PERAMBULATE OVER TO MY LI'L NEST FER SOME SHUT-EYE!


TH' END OF A PERFECT DAY! JUST ONE GAG AFTER ANOTHER!
HOME OF BUGS BUNNY, ESQ.


WHAT'S THIS?
A NOTE ON M' FRONT DOOR?
HOME OF BUGS BUNNY, ESQ.

UH, OH!
BUGS BUNNY! THIS FOREST AIN'T BIG ENOUGH FOR TWO RABBITS, SO SCRAM! I'M TAKING OVER THESE WOODS!
THE GIANT RABBIT.


A GIANT RABBIT!
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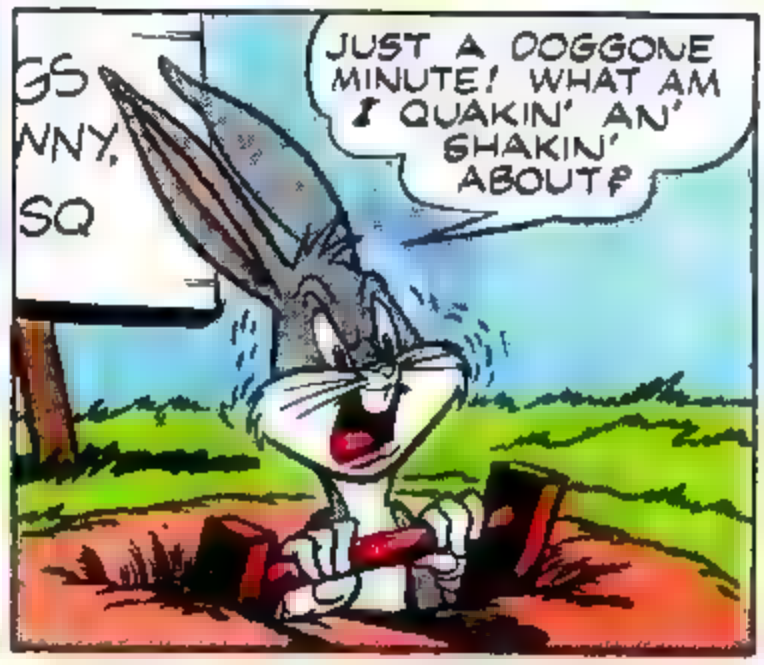
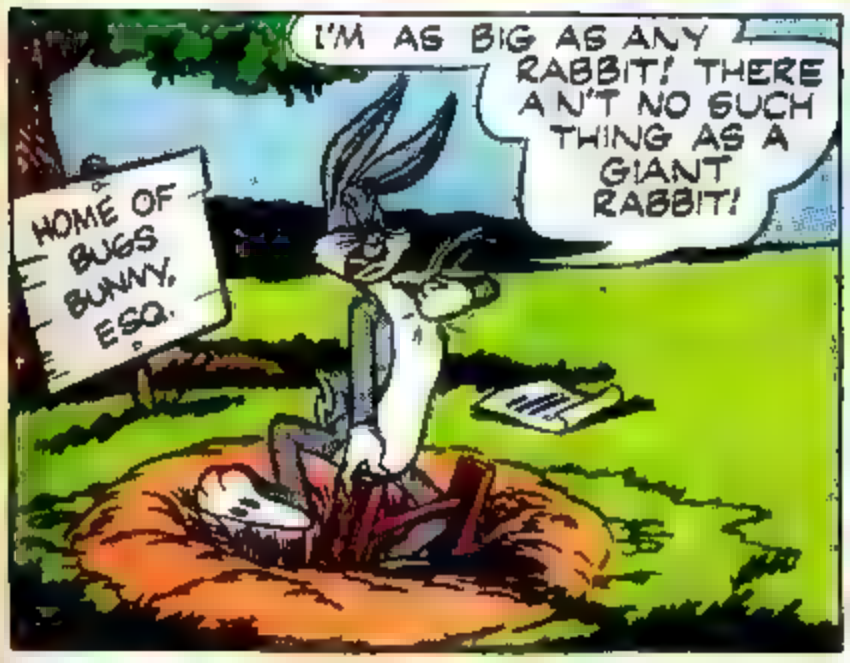
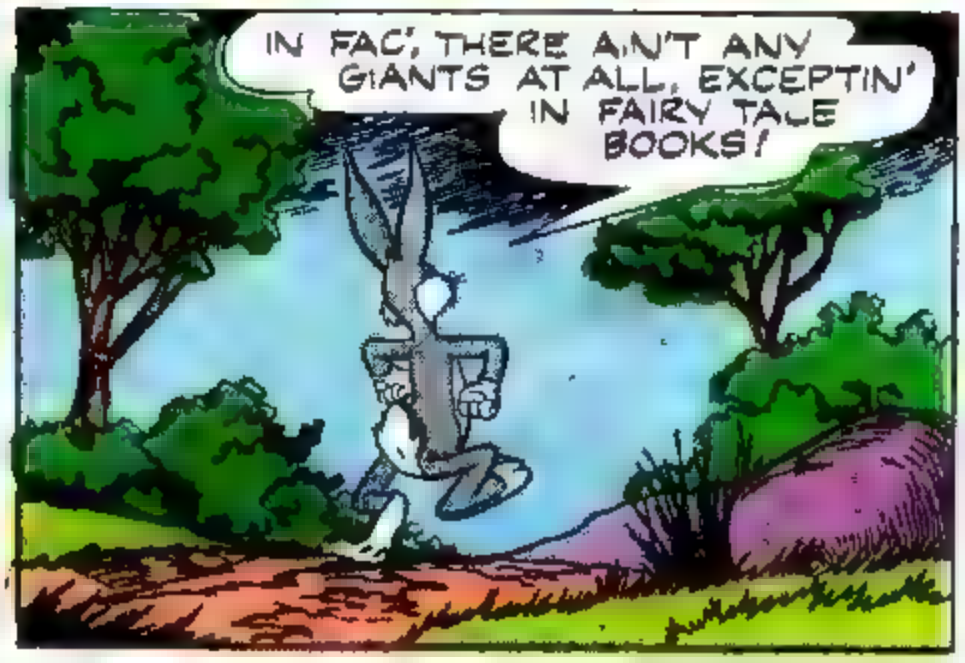
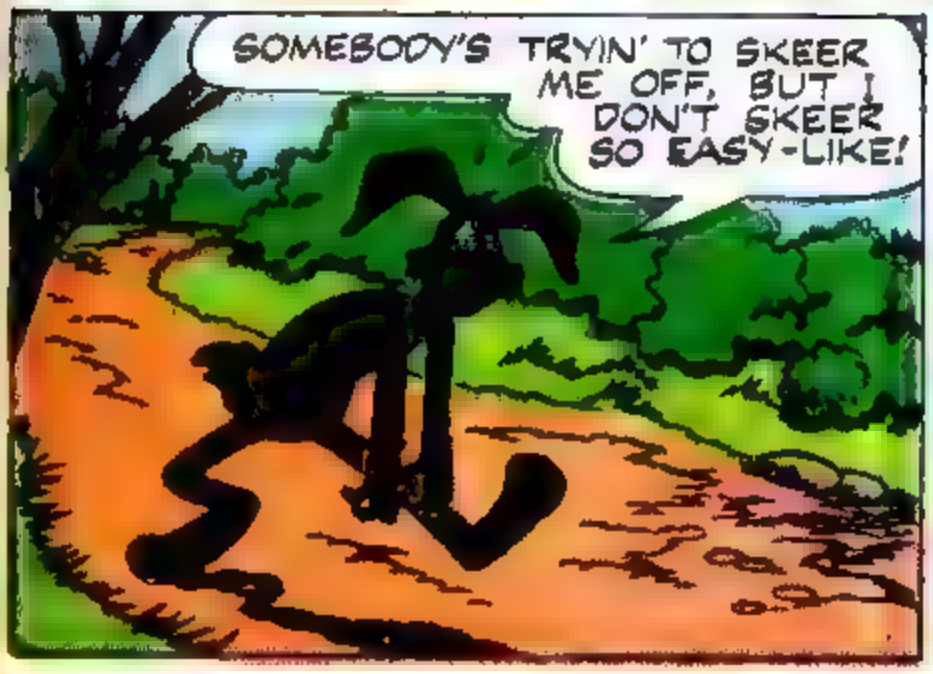
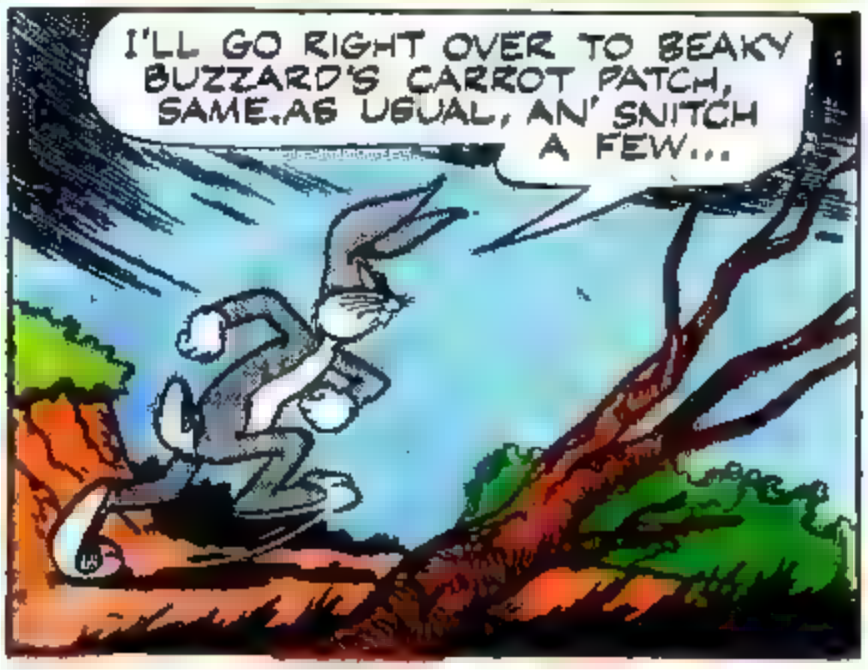
AWK! LEMME IN MY HOLE!
ZIP!!

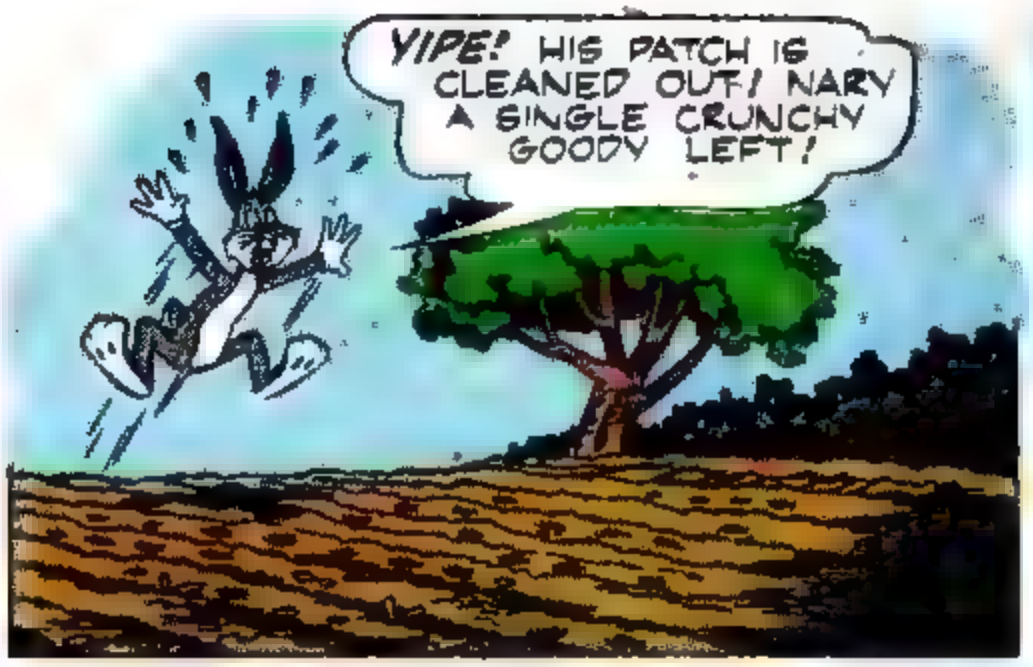

GS
WNY,
SQ
JUST A DOGGONE MINUTE! WHAT AM I QUAKIN' AN' SHAKIN' ABOUT?

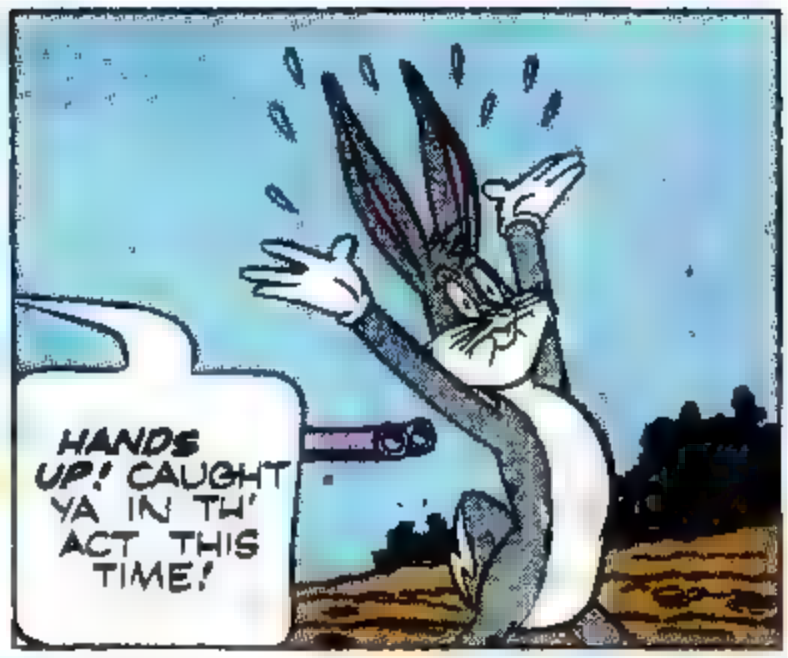

I'M AS BIG AS ANY RABBIT! THERE A N'T NO SUCH THING AS A GIANT RABBIT!
HOME OF BUGS BUNNY, ESQ.

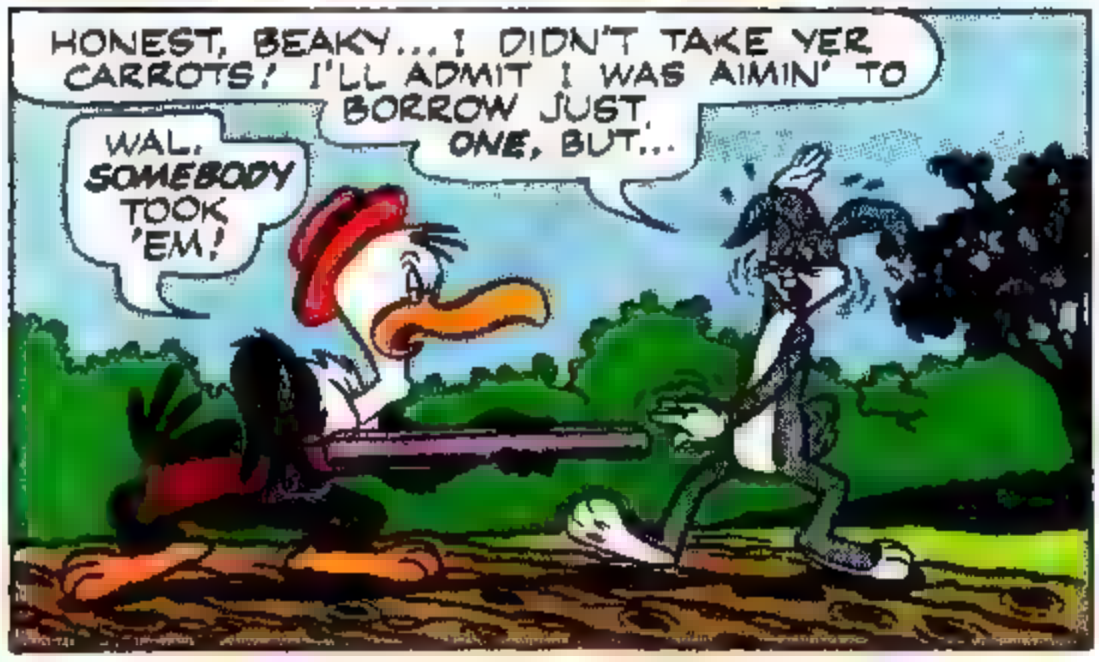

IN FAC', THERE A.N'T ANY GIANTS AT ALL, EXCEPTIN' IN FAIRY TALE BOOKS!

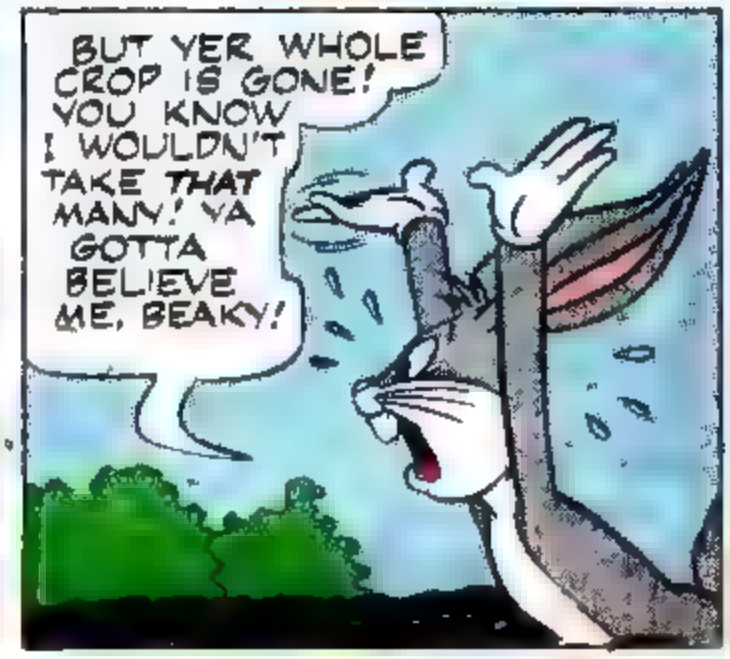

SOMEBODY'S TRYIN' TO SKEER ME OFF, BUT I DON'T SKEER SO EASY-LIKE!

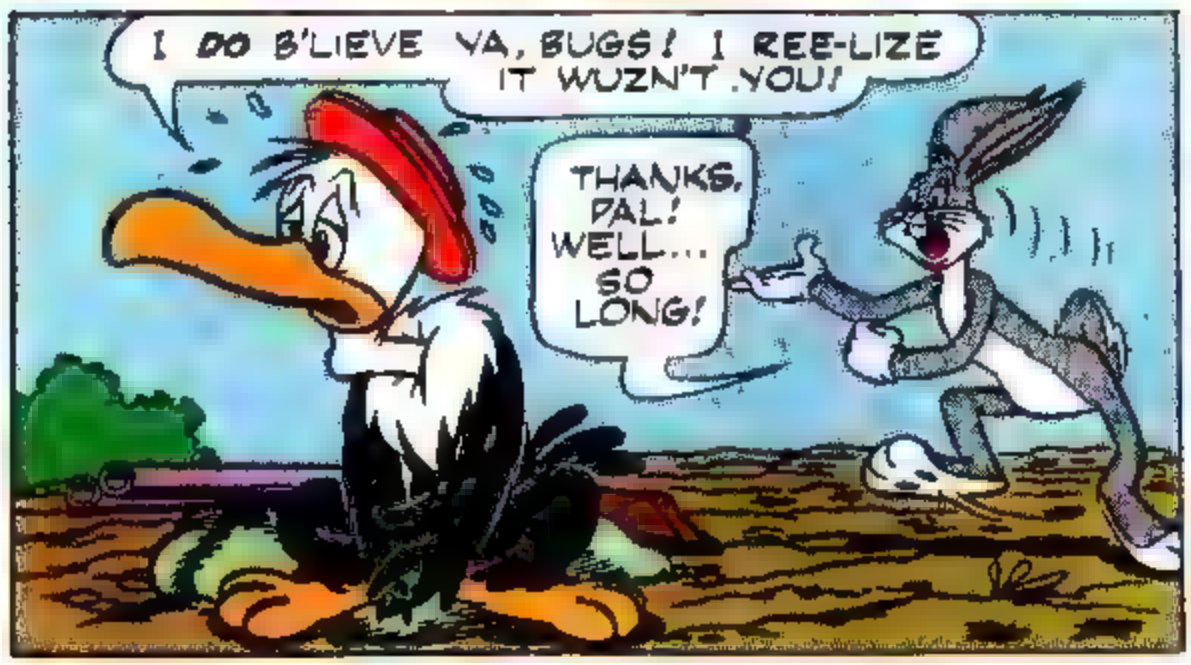

I'LL GO RIGHT OVER TO BEAKY BUZZARD'S CARROT PATCH, SAME.AS USUAL, AN' SNITCH A FEW...

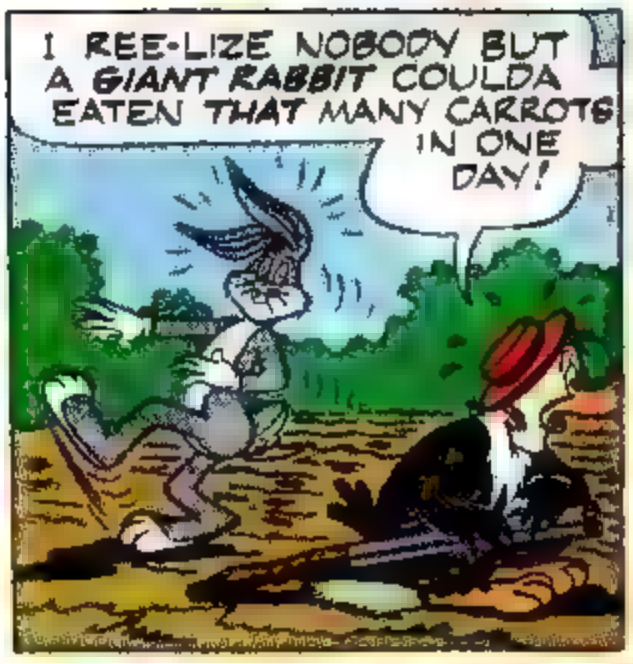

YIPE! HIS PATCH IS CLEANED OUT! NARY A SINGLE CRUNCHY GOODY LEFT!

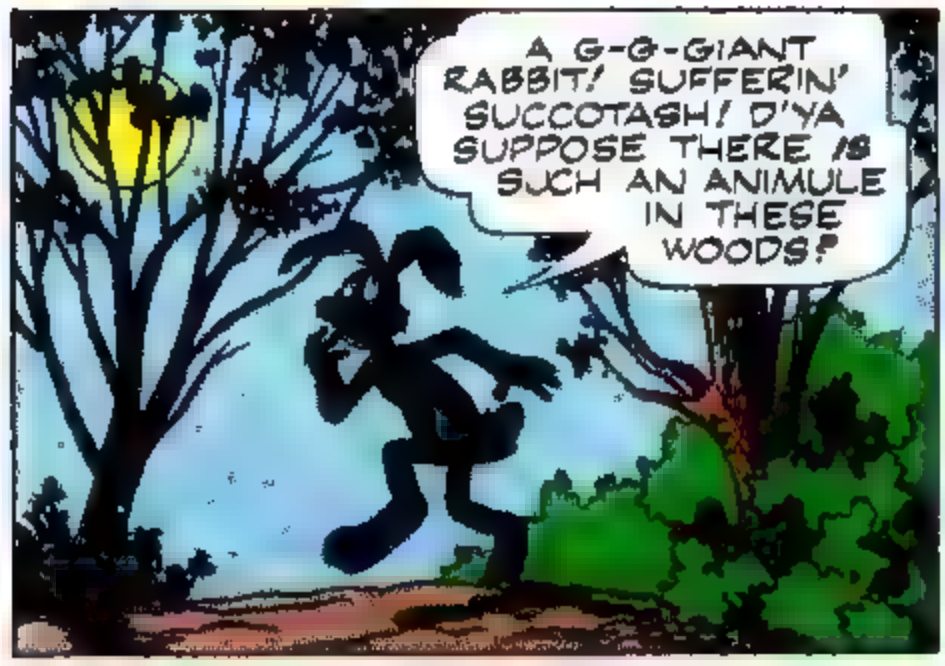

HANDS UP! CAUGHT YA IN TH' ACT THIS TIME!

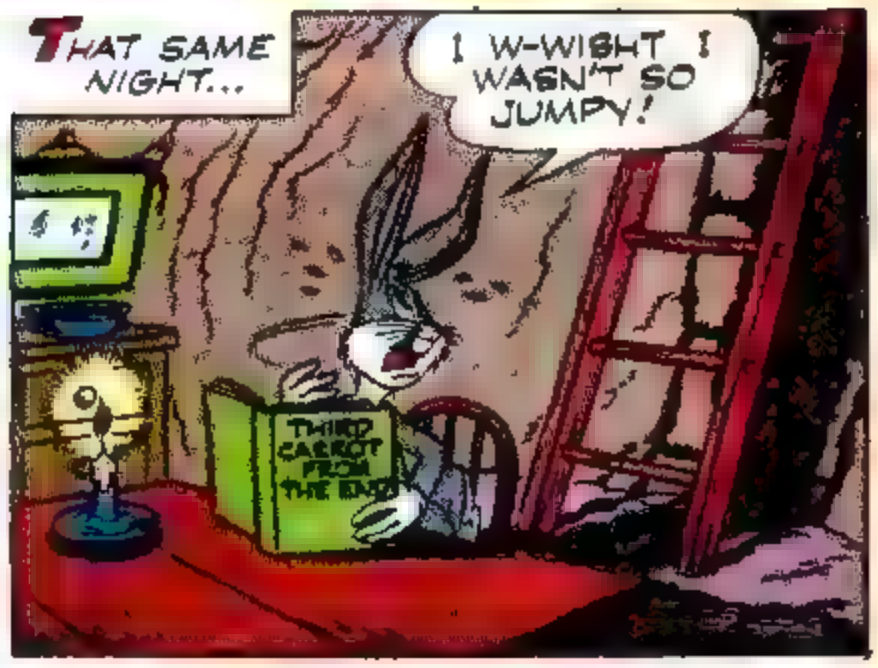

HONEST, BEAKY...! DIDN'T TAKE YER CARROTS! I'LL ADMIT I WAS AIMIN' TO BORROW JUST ONE, BUT...
WAL, SOMEBODY TOOK 'EM!

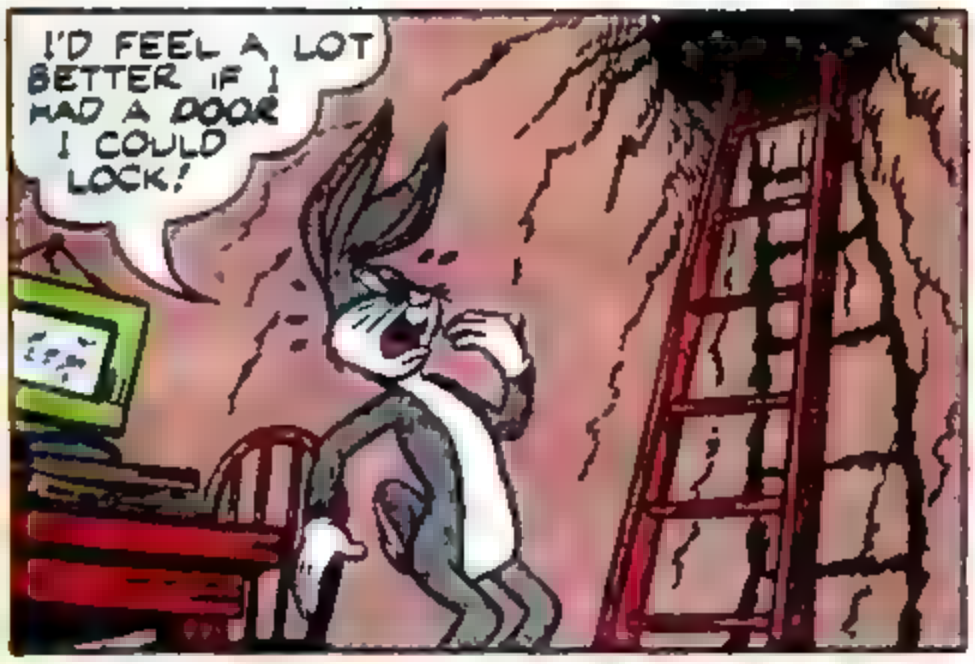

BUT YER WHOLE CROP IS GONE! YOU KNOW I WOULDN'T TAKE THAT MANY! YA GOTTA BELIEVE ME, BEAKY!

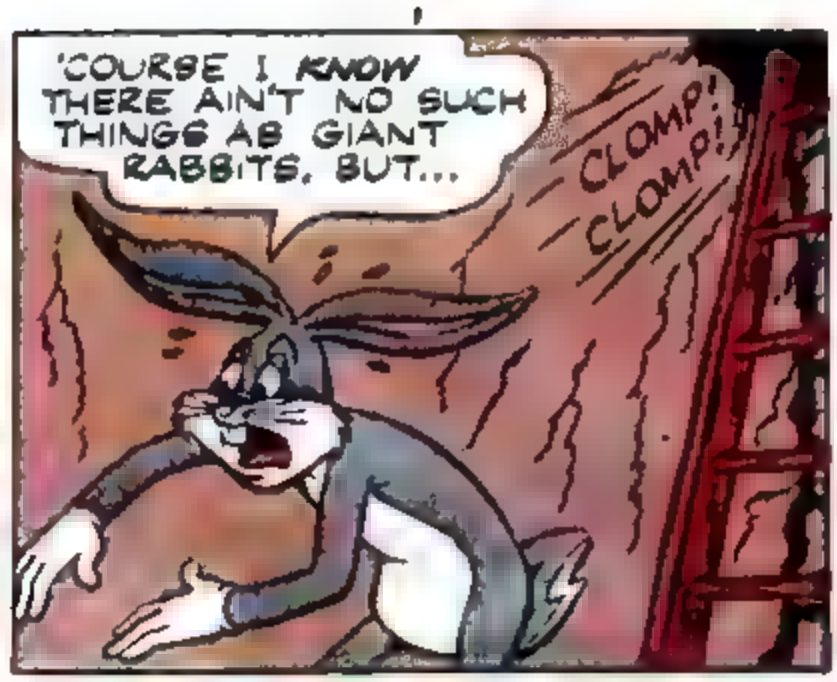

I DO B'LIEVE YA, BUGS! I REE-LIZE IT WUZN'T YOU!
THANKS, PAL! WELL... SO LONG!

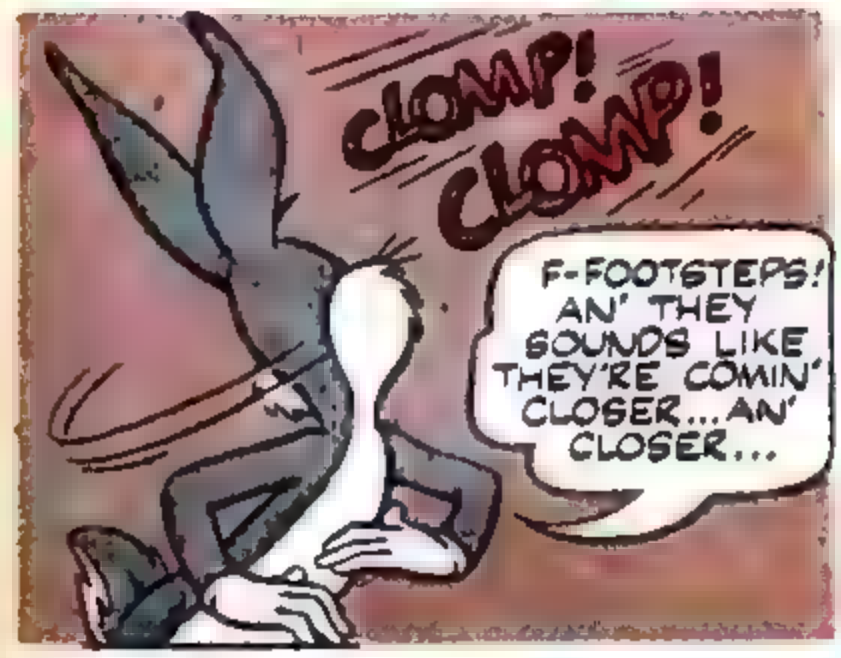

I REE-LIZE NOBODY BUT A GIANT RABBIT COULDA EATEN THAT MANY CARROTS IN ONE DAY!

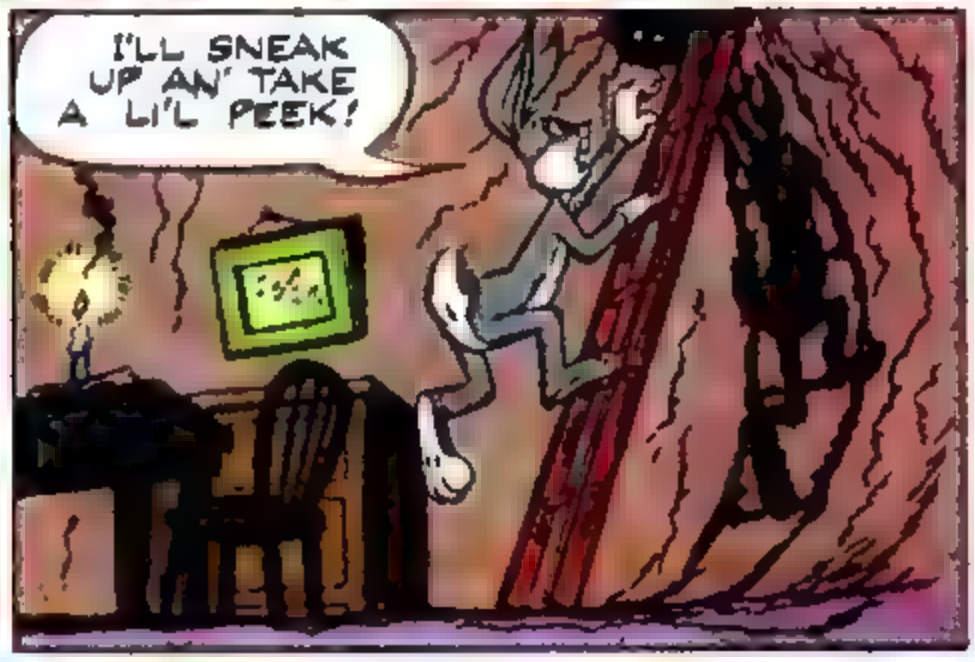

A G-G-GIANT RABBIT! SUFFERIN' SUCCOTASH! D'YA SUPPOSE THERE IS SUCH AN ANIMULE IN THESE WOODS?


THAT SAME NIGHT...
I W-WIGHT I WASN'T SO JUMPY!
THIRD CARROT FROM THE END


I'D FEEL A LOT BETTER IF I HAD A DOOR I COULD LOCK!


'COURSE I KNOW THERE AIN'T NO SUCH THINGS AS GIANT RABBITS, BUT...
CLOMP! CLOMP!

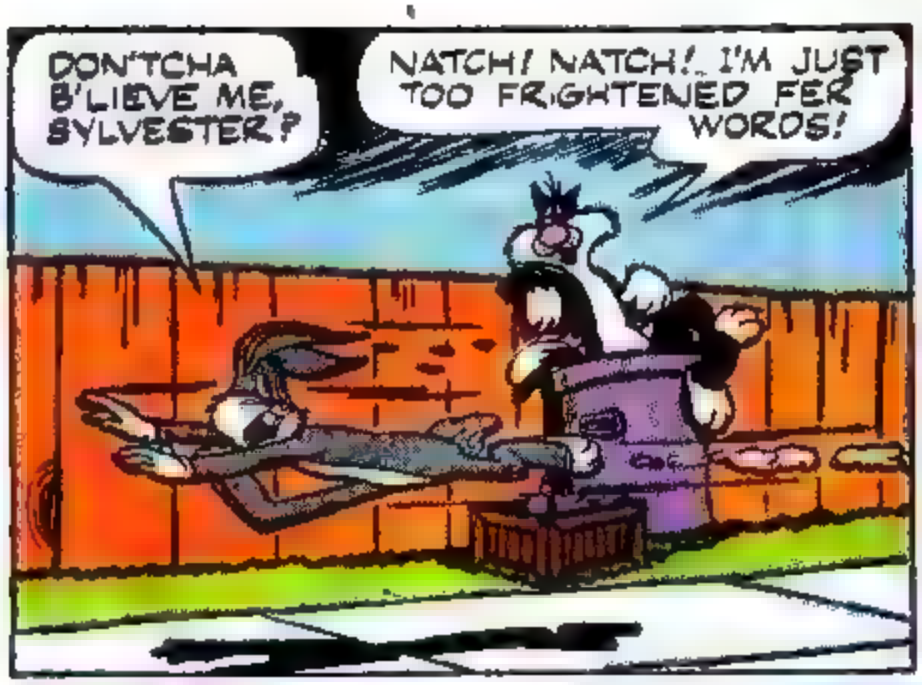

CLOMP! CLOMP!
F-FOOTSTEPS! AN' THEY SOUNDS LIKE THEY'RE COMIN' CLOSER... AN' CLOSER...

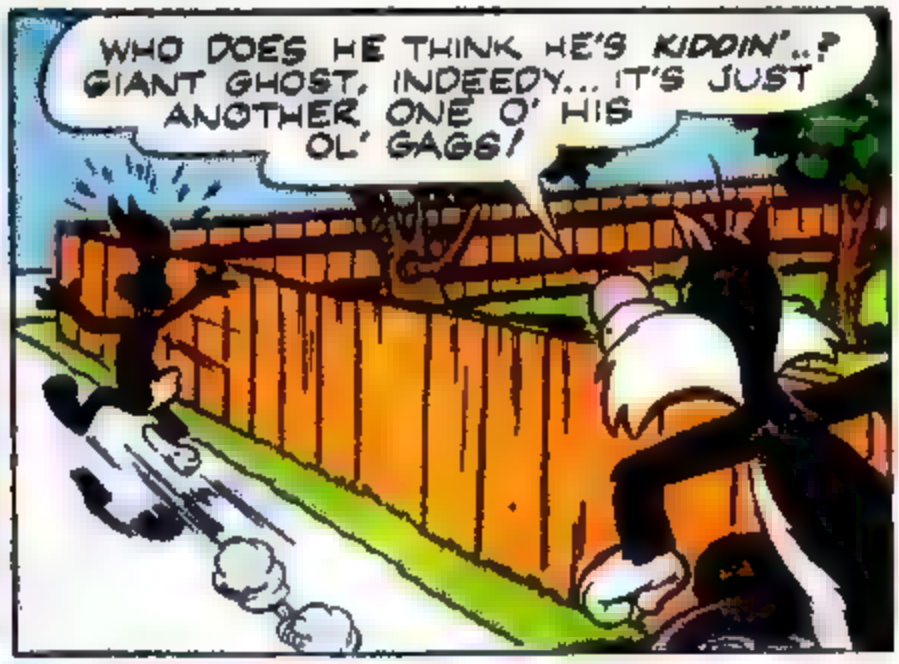

I'LL SNEAK UP AN' TAKE A LI'L PEEK!

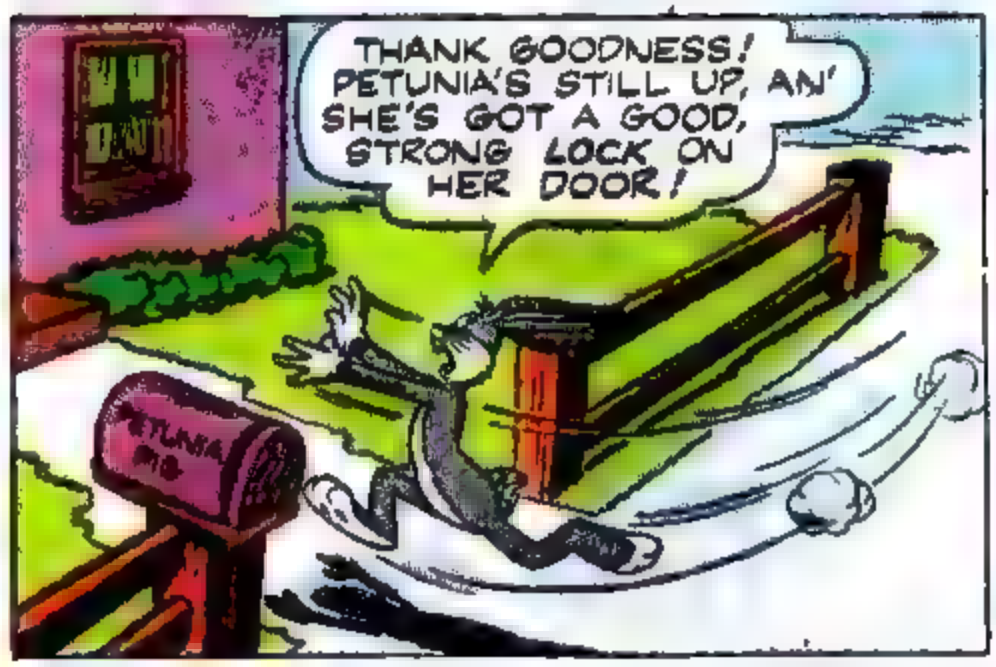
GRRR... DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO SCRAM, RUNT!
OH, NO! 'TAIN'T POSSIBLE! IT MUST BE A FIGMUNT OF MY 'MAGINATION!

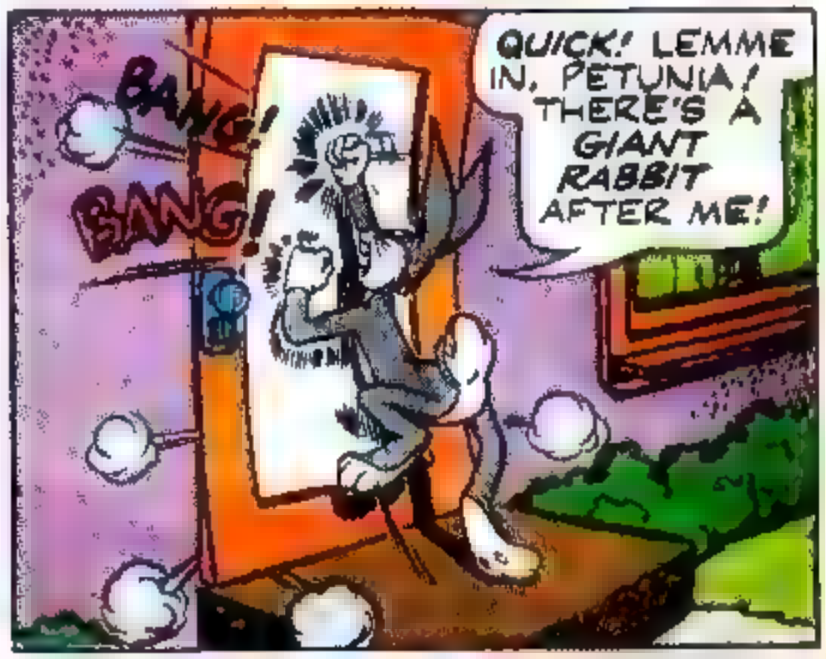
BUT I AIN'T STICKIN' AROUN' TO ARGUE WITH FIGMUNTS OR GIANTS!
ZOOM

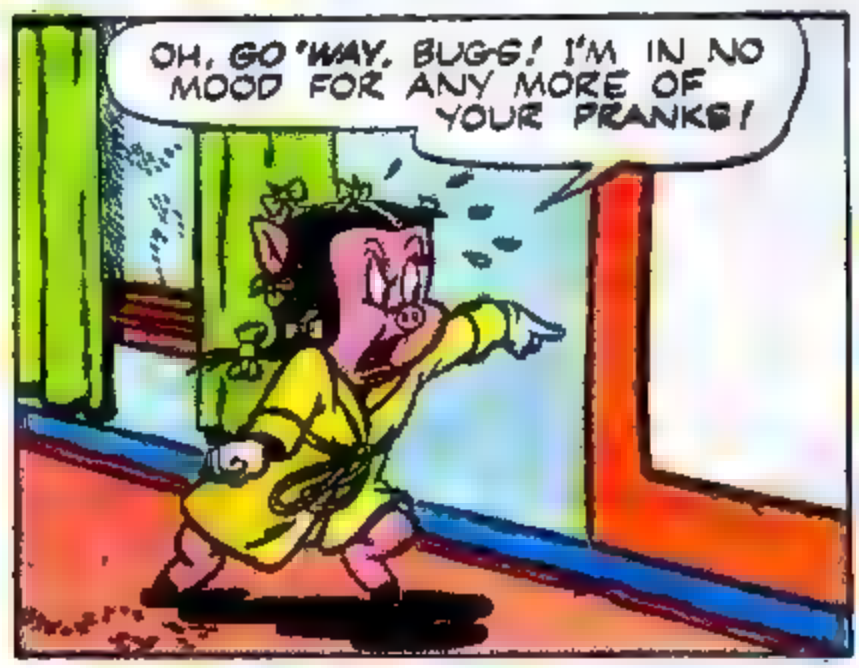
HALP! HALP! A GIANT RABBIT IS AFTER ME!
DO TELL? HOW VEDY EXCITIN'!

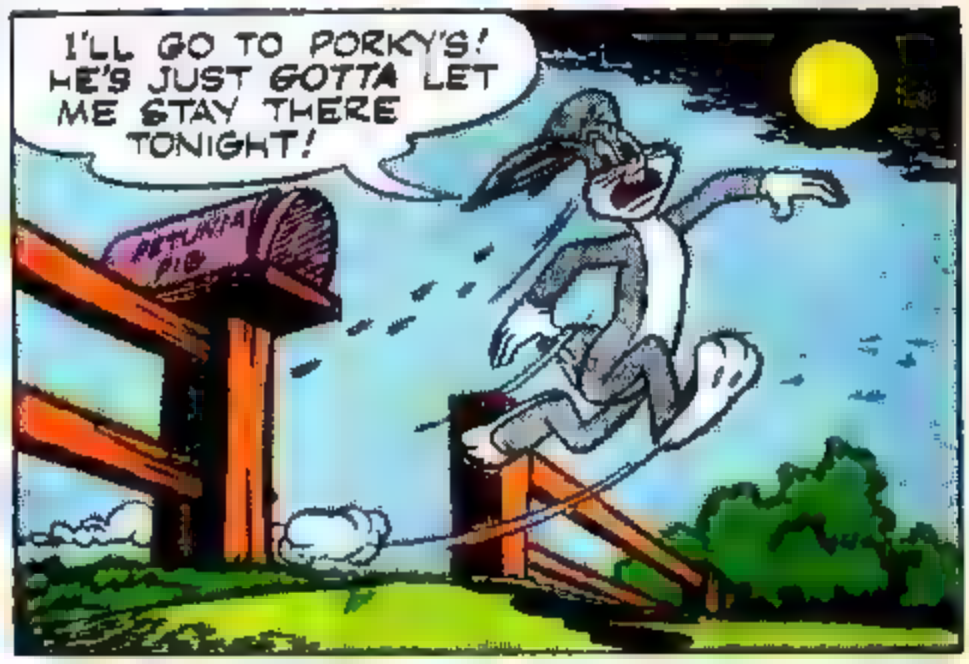

DON'TCHA B'LIEVE ME, SYLVESTER?
NATCH! NATCH! I'M JUST TOO FRIGHTENED FER WORDS!

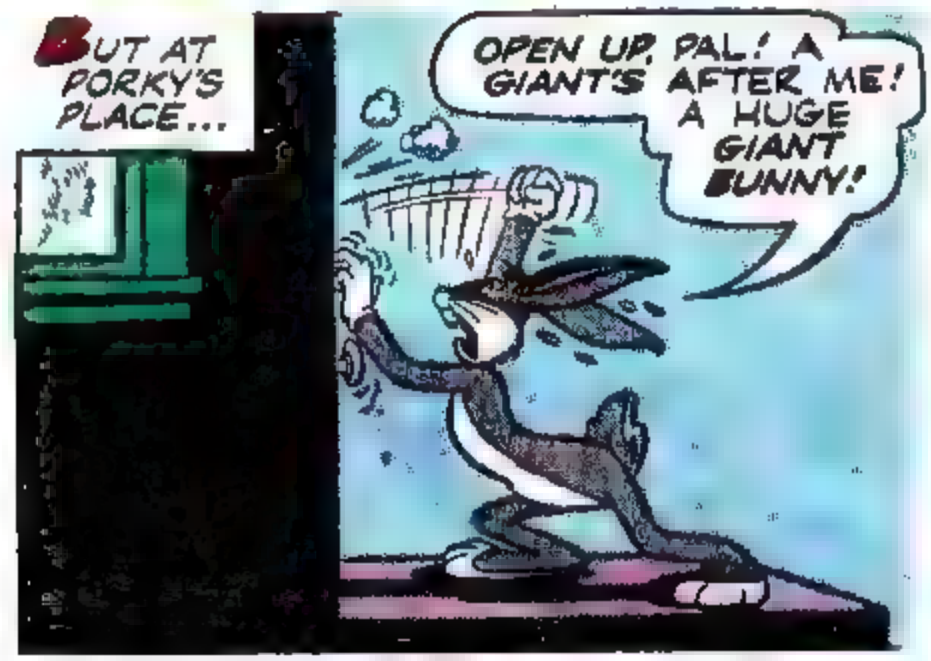

WHO DOES HE THINK HE'S KIDDIN'..? GIANT GHOST, INDEEDY... IT'S JUST ANOTHER ONE O' HIS OL' GAGS!

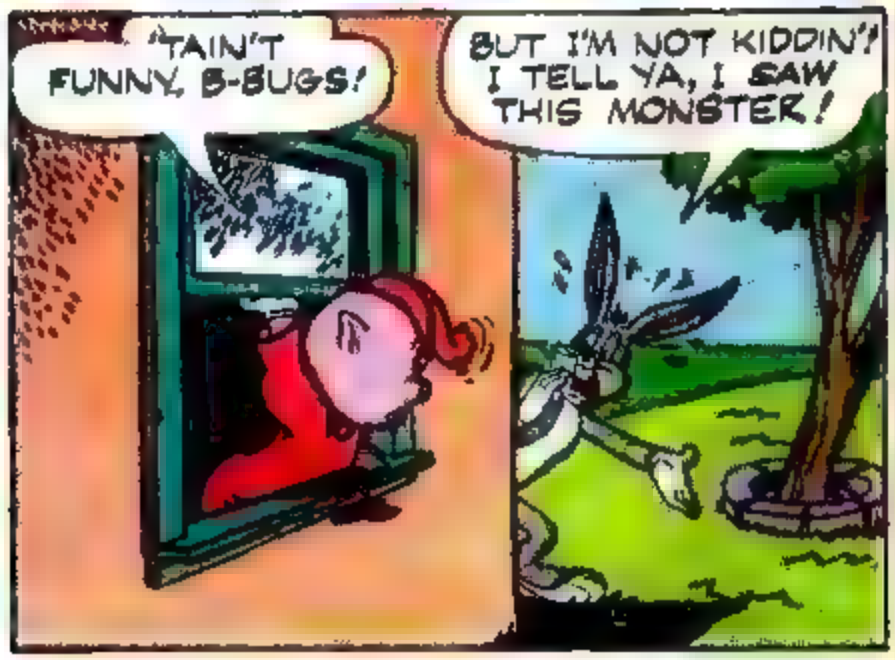

THANK GOODNESS! PETUNIA'S STILL UP, AN' SHE'S GOT A GOOD, STRONG LOCK ON HER DOOR!
PETUNIA PIG


BANG!
BANG!
QUICK! LEMME IN, PETUNIA! THERE'S A GIANT RABBIT AFTER ME!

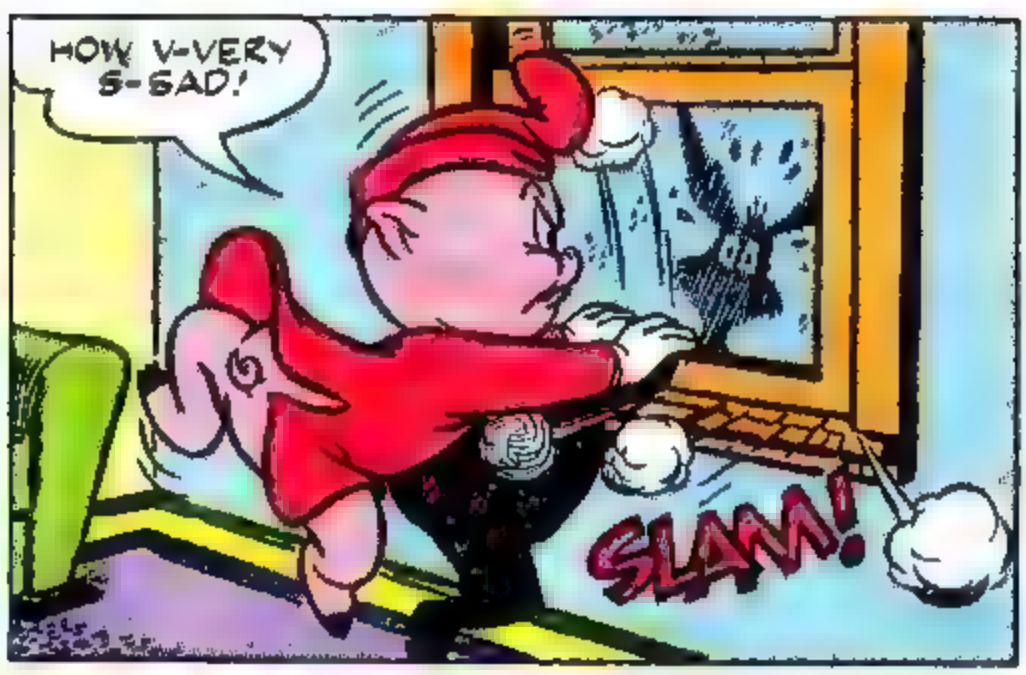

OH, GO 'WAY, BUGS! I'M IN NO MOOD FOR ANY MORE OF YOUR PRANKS!

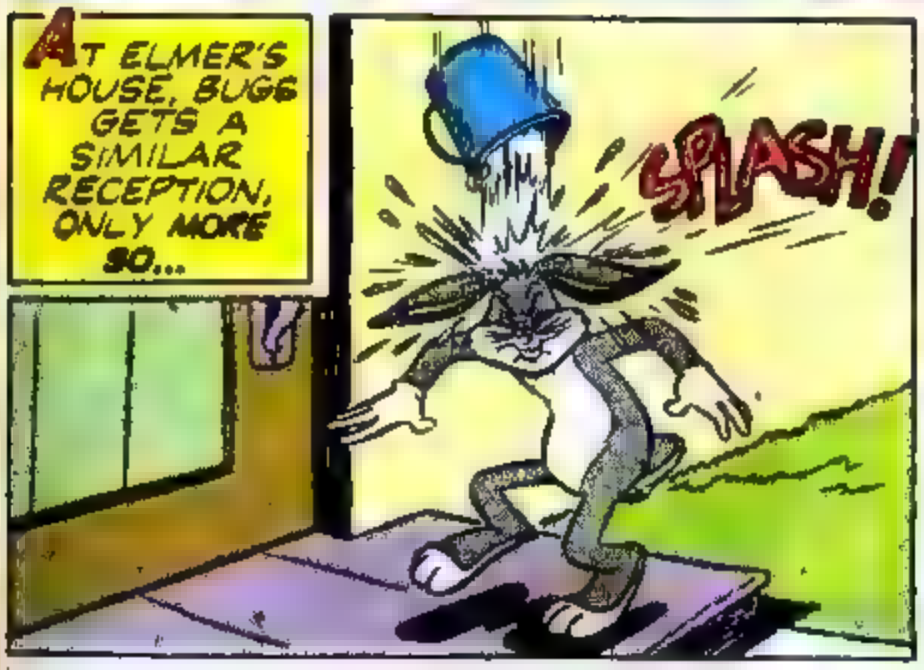

I'LL GO TO PORKY'S! HE'S JUST GOTTA LET ME STAY THERE TONIGHT!
PETUNIA PIG

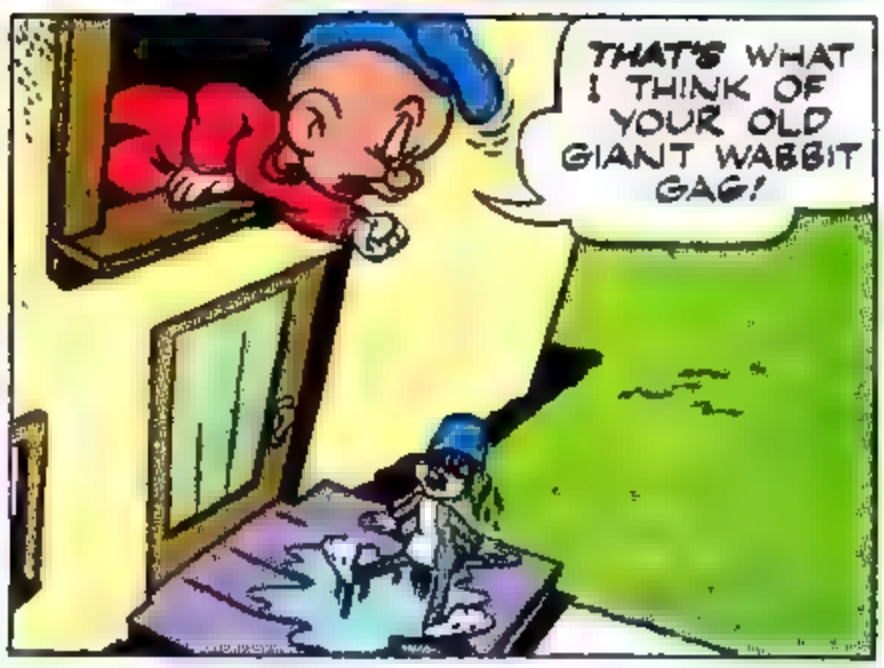

BUT AT PORKY'S PLACE...
OPEN UP, PAL! A GIANT'S AFTER ME! A HUGE GIANT BUNNY!

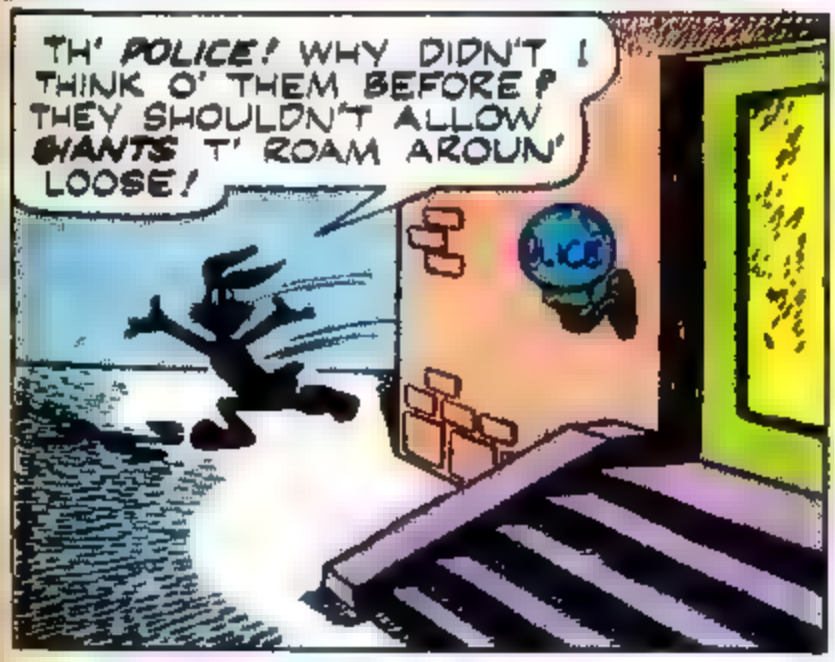

'TAIN'T FUNNY, B-BUGS!
BUT I'M NOT KIDDIN'! I TELL YA, I SAW THIS MONSTER!

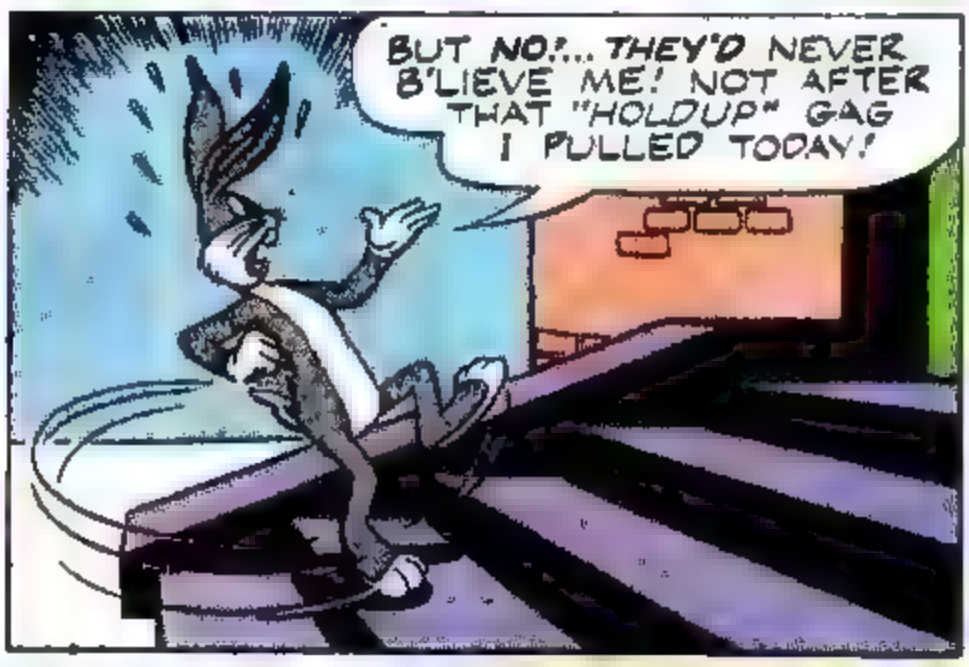
AN' IT A.N'T SAFE FER A PORE BUNNY LIKE ME T' BE OUT HERE... 'SPECIALLY AFTER TH' CR.ITTER THREATENED ME!

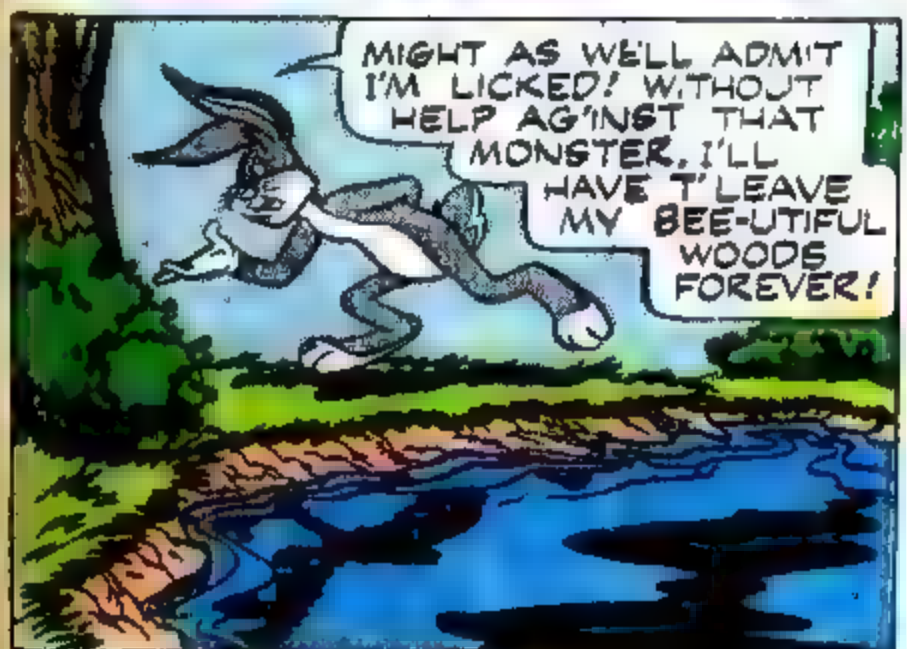

HOW V-VERY S-SAD!
SLAM!

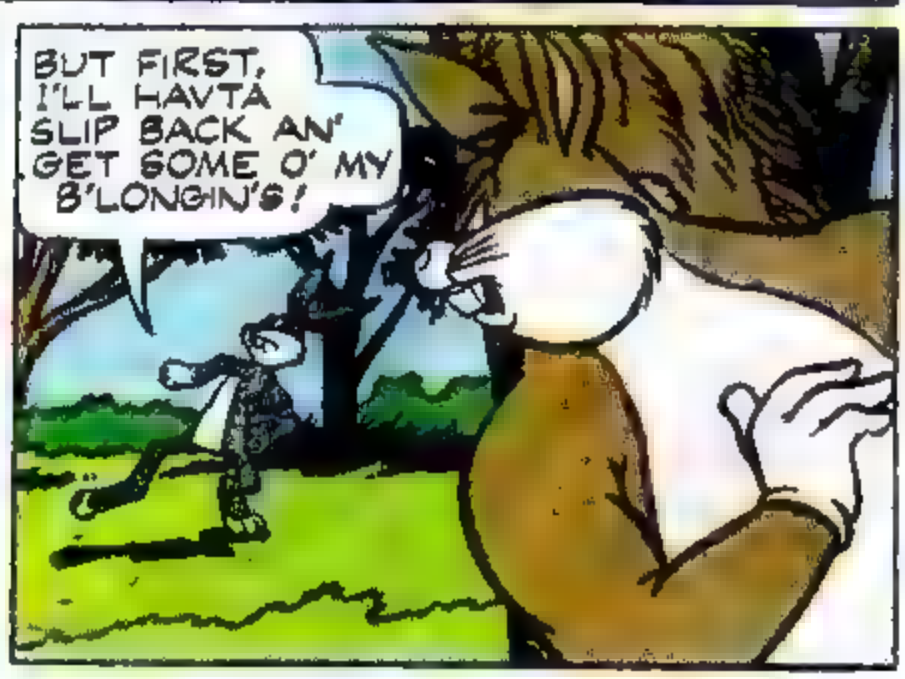

AT ELMER'S HOUSE, BUGS GETS A SIMILAR RECEPTION, ONLY MORE SO...
SPLASH!

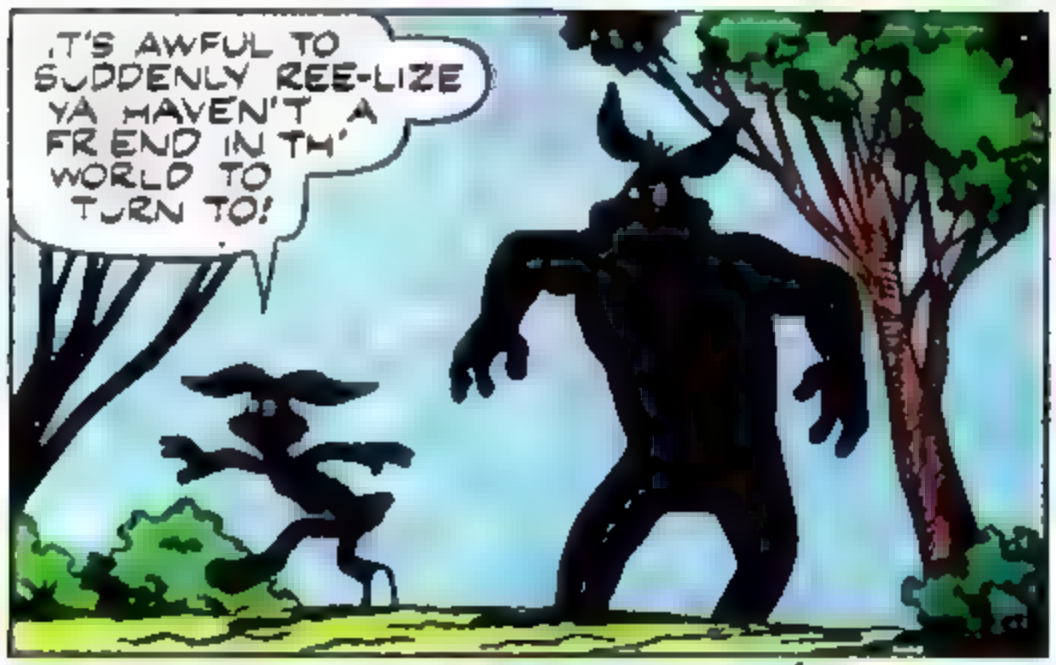

THAT'S WHAT I THINK OF YOUR OLD GIANT WABBIT GAG!


TH' POLICE! WHY DIDN'T I THINK O' THEM BEFORE? THEY SHOULDN'T ALLOW GIANTS T' ROAM AROUN' LOOSE!

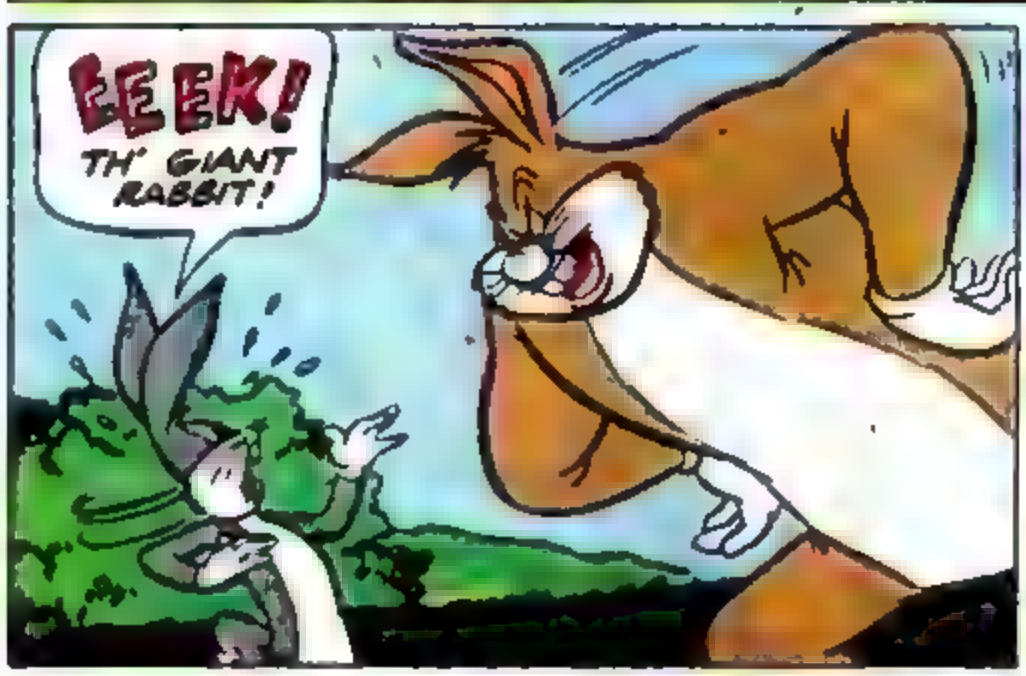

BUT NO!... THEY'D NEVER B'LIEVE ME! NOT AFTER THAT "HOLDUP" GAG I PULLED TODAY!

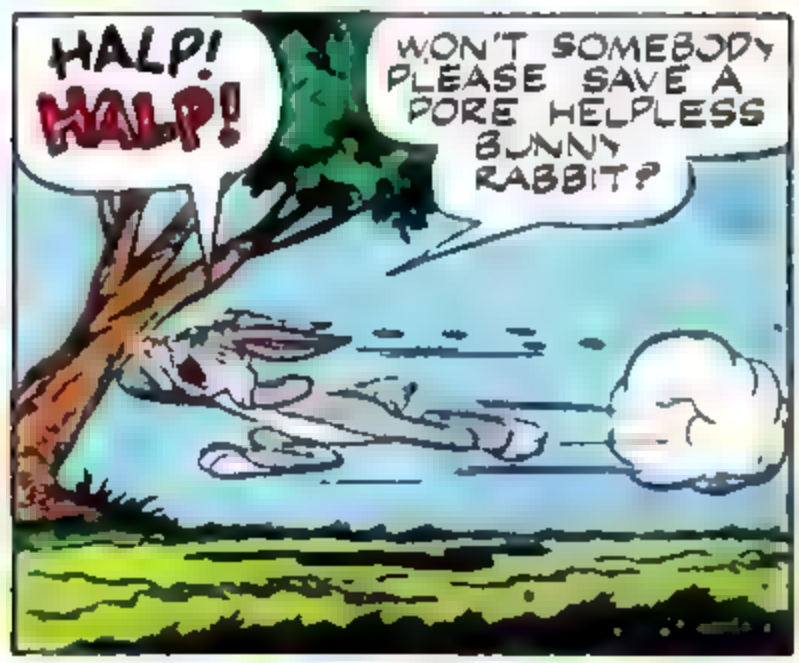

MIGHT AS WE'LL ADMIT I'M LICKED! W.THOUT HELP AG'INST THAT MONSTER, I'LL HAVE T' LEAVE MY BEE-UTIFUL WOODS FOREVER!

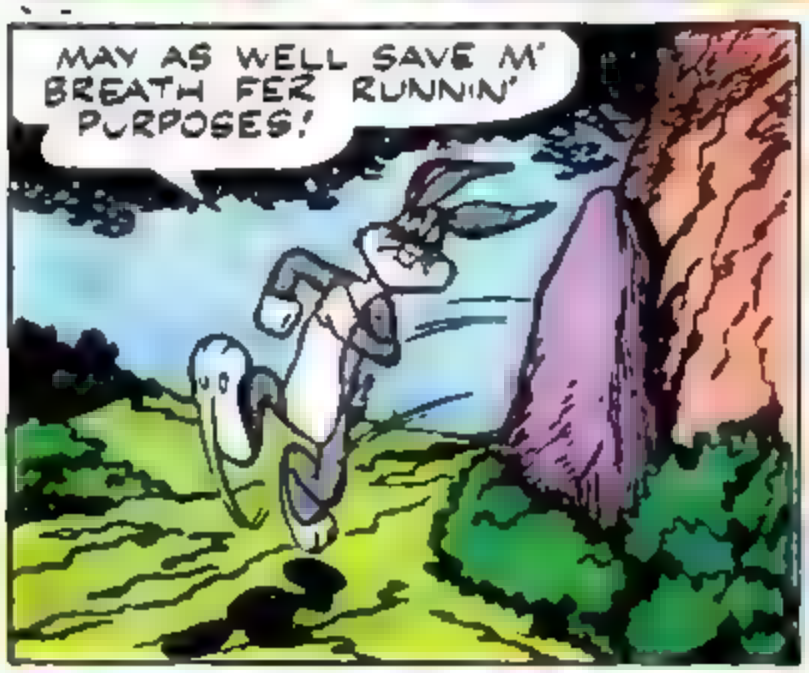

BUT FIRST, I'LL HAVTA SLIP BACK AN' GET SOME O' MY B'LONGIN'S!

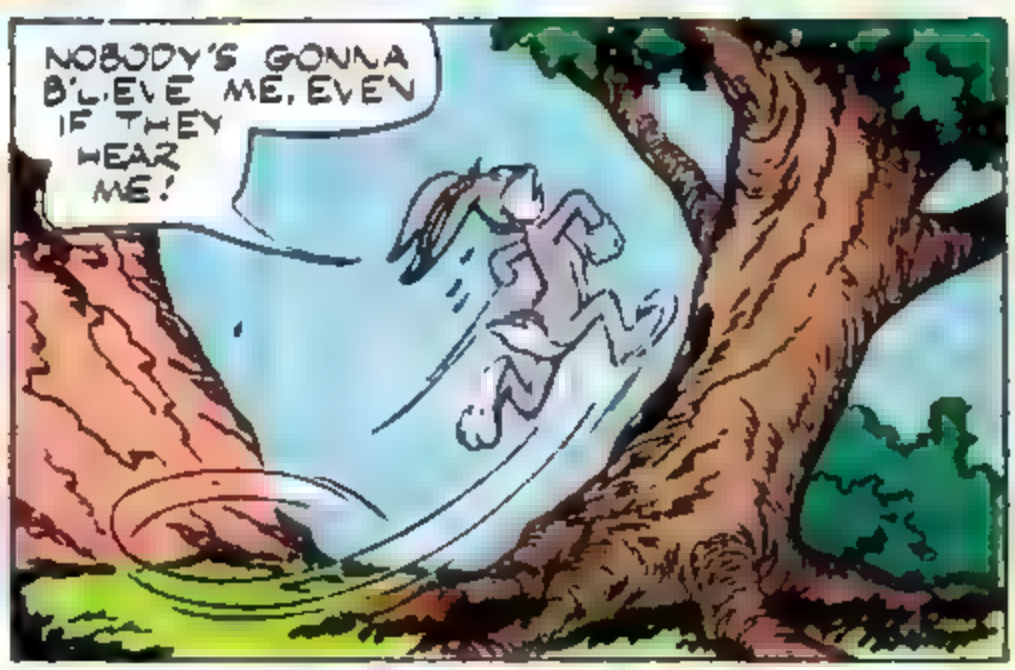

IT'S AWFUL TO SUDDENLY REE-LIZE YA HAVEN'T A FREND IN TH' WORLD TO TURN TO!

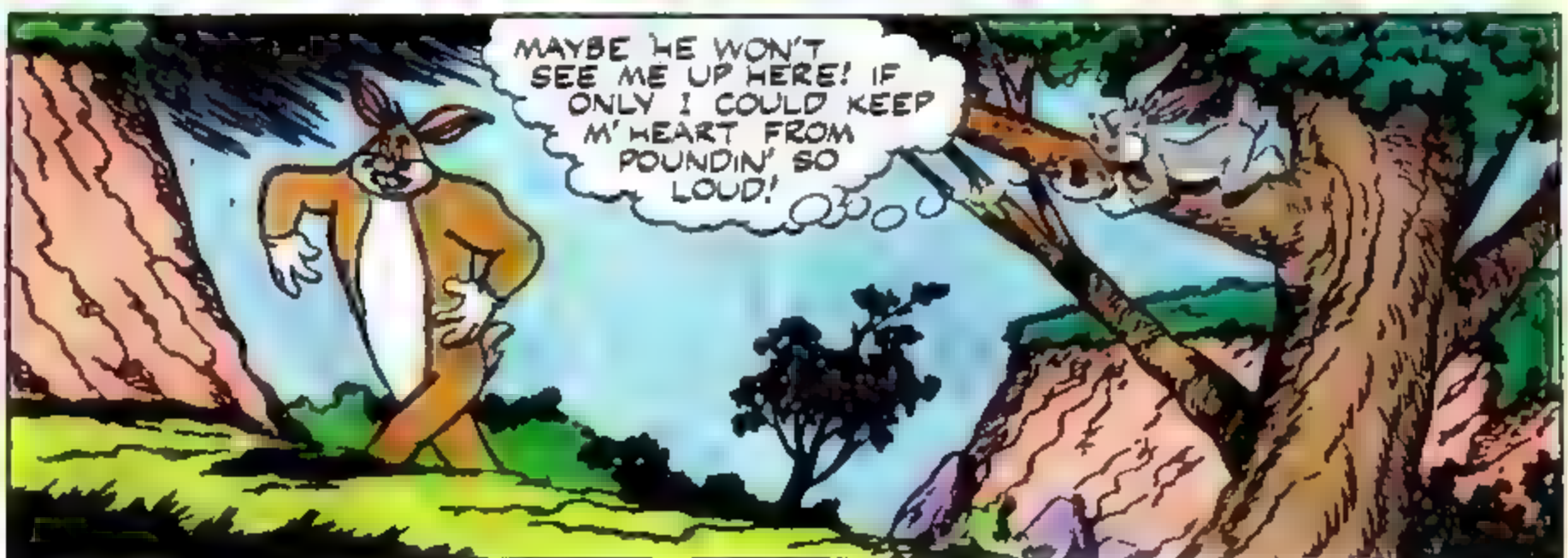
UH OH! I WOULDA SWORN I HEARD SOMETHIN' BEHIND ME!

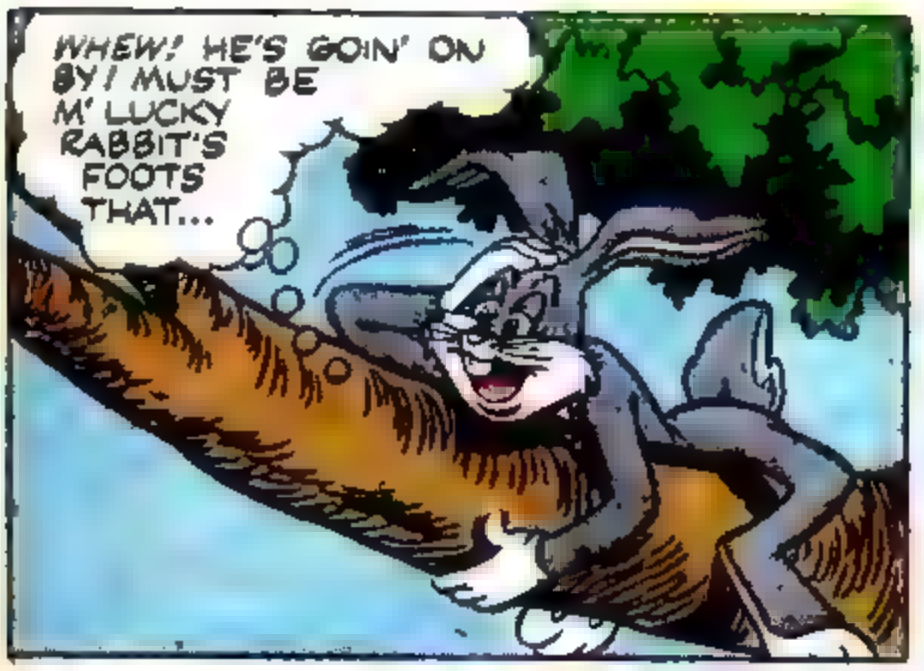

EEEK! TH' GIANT RABBIT!

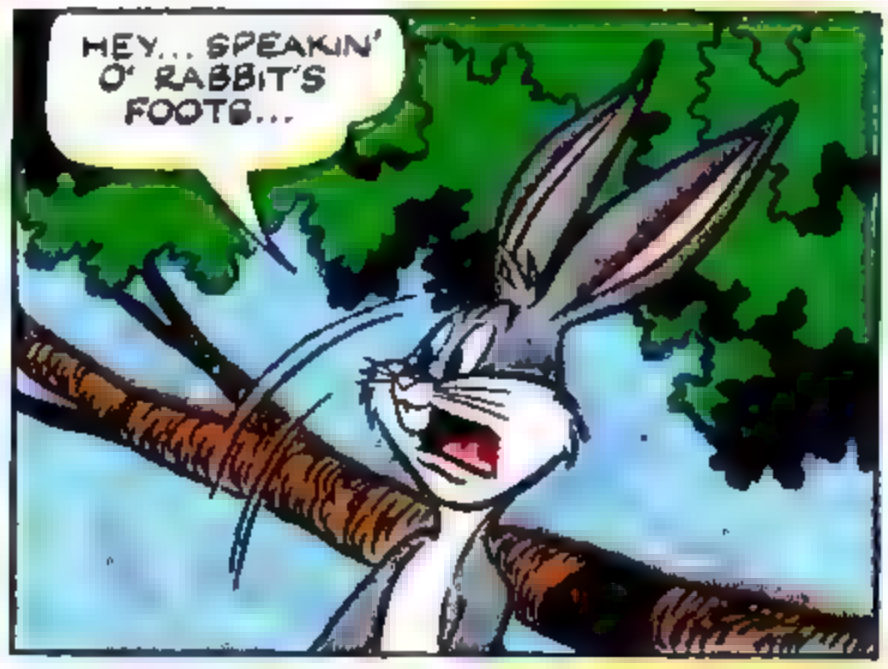

HALP! HALP!
WON'T SOMEBODY PLEASE SAVE A PORE HELPLESS BUNNY RABBIT?

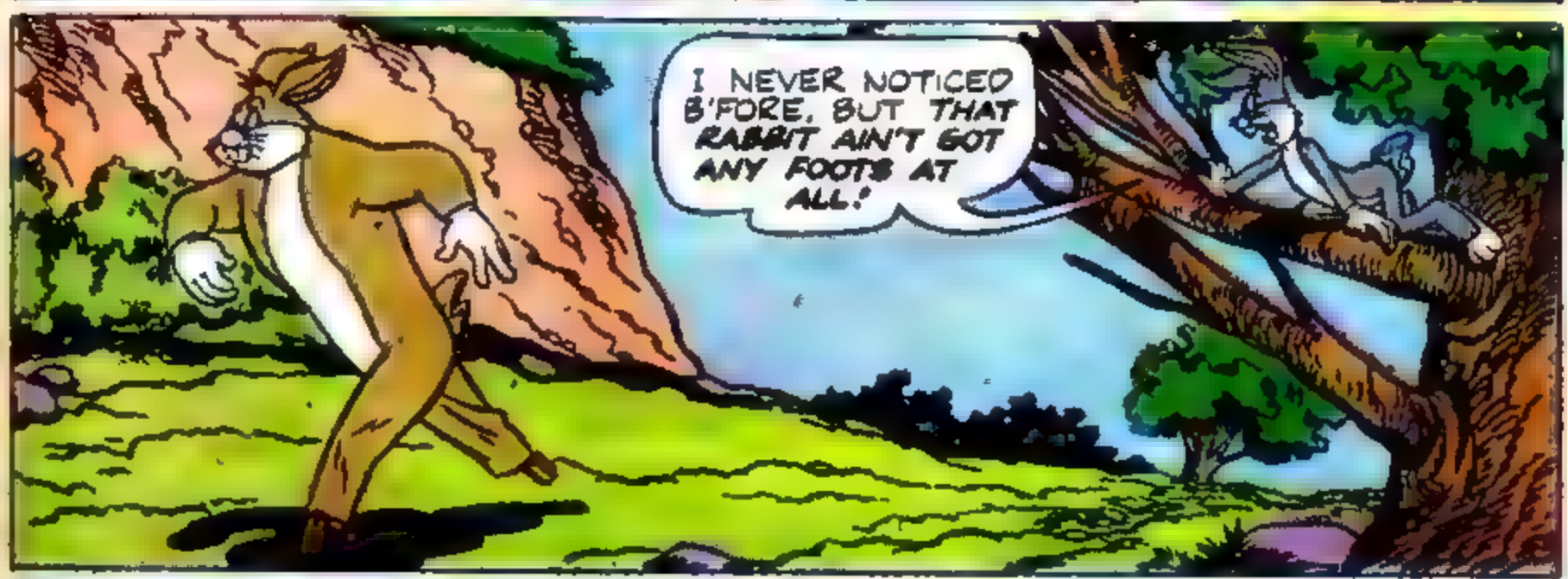

MAY AS WELL SAVE M' BREATH FER RUNNIN' PURPOSES!

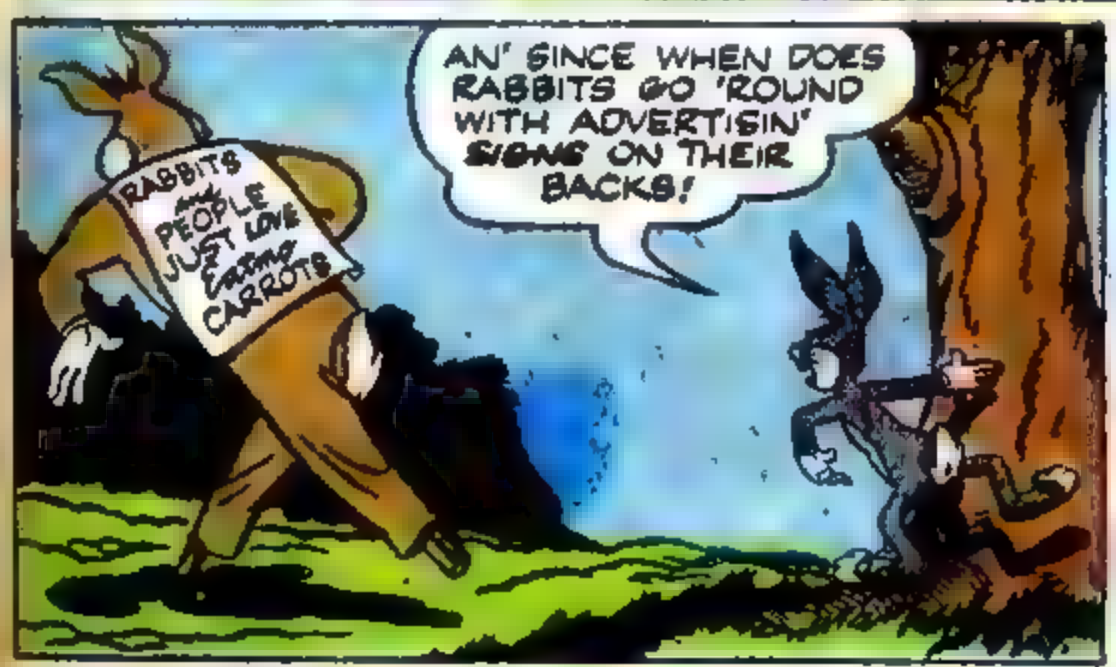

NOBODY'S GONNA B'LEVE ME, EVEN IF THEY HEAR ME!

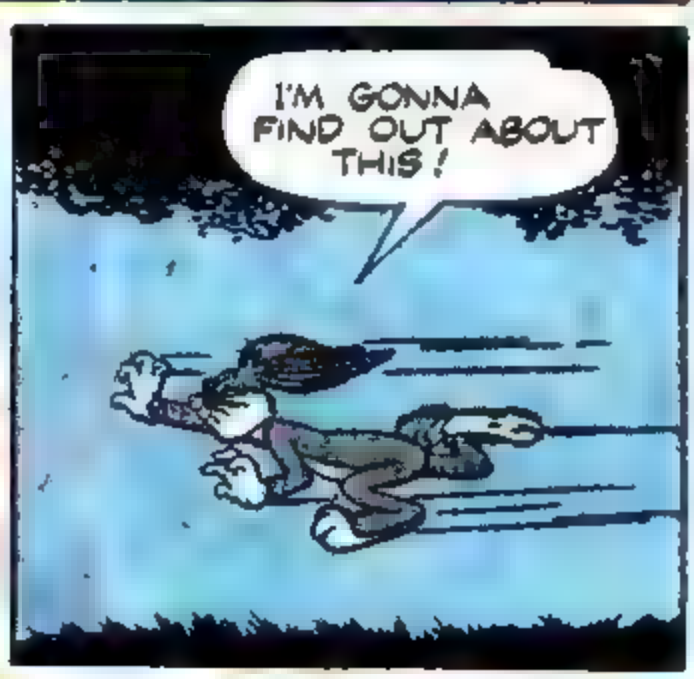

MAYBE HE WON'T SEE ME UP HERE! IF ONLY I COULD KEEP M' HEART FROM POUNDIN' SO LOUD!

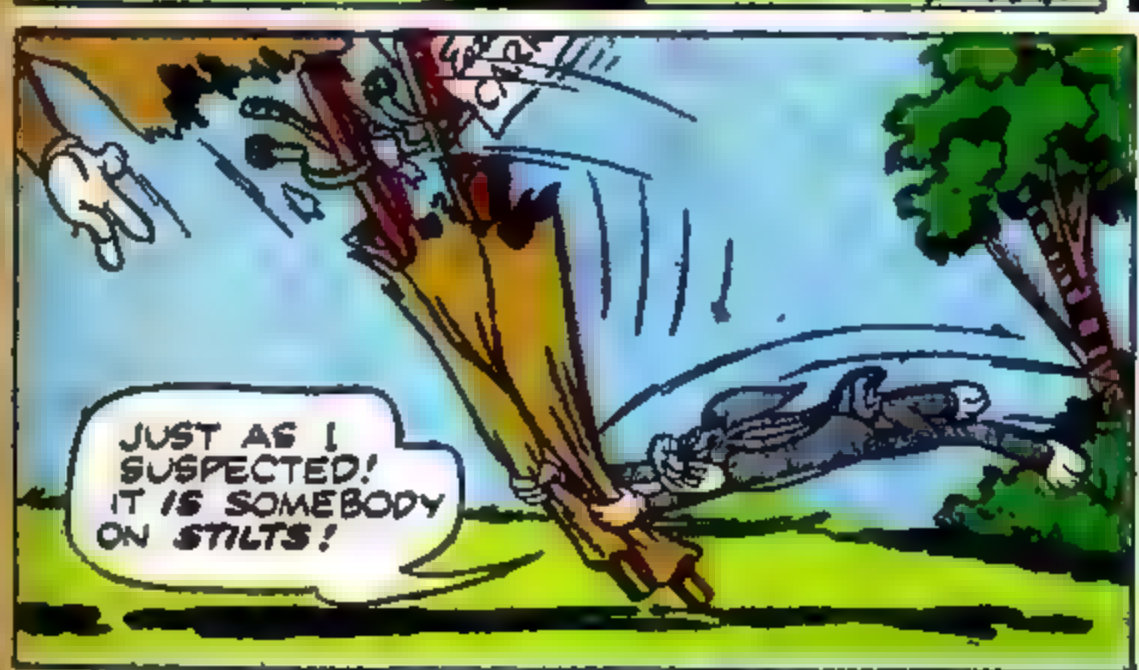

WHEW! HE'S GOIN' ON BY! MUST BE M' LUCKY RABBIT'S FOOTS THAT...

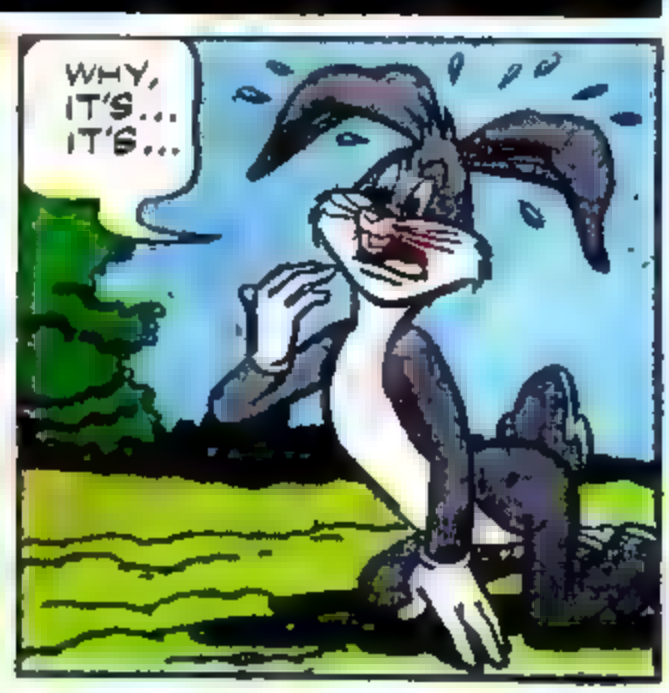

HEY... SPEAKIN' O' RABBIT'S FOOTS...


I NEVER NOTICED B'FORE, BUT THAT RABBIT AIN'T GOT ANY FOOTS AT ALL!


AN' SINCE WHEN DOES RABBITS GO 'ROUND WITH ADVERTISIN' SIGNS ON THEIR BACKS!
RABBITS and PEOPLE JUST LOVE Eating CARROTS


I'M GONNA FIND OUT ABOUT THIS!


JUST AS I SUSPECTED! IT IS SOMEBODY ON STILTS!


WHY, IT'S... IT'S...

UNCLE JACK RABBIT! WHAT...??

YUP! HOPE YOU'RE NOT MAD AT ME FOR SCARING YOU LIKE I DID, BUGS!

ER...NO, UNK... BUT WHY'D YA DO IT?

PORKY PIG WROTE ME A LETTER ASKING ME TO COME HERE!

TH-THAT'S RIGHT, BUGS! I'M TH' G-GUILTY ONE, I GUESS!

PORKY! WHAT'RE YOU DOIN' HERE?

I T-TRAILED ALONG TO WATCH TH' F-FUN! Y'SEE, I TH-THOUGHT YOUR PRACTICAL JOKES WERE G-GETTIN' ALL OUT OF HAND!...

I W-WANTED YOU TO SEE HOW IT FEELS TO B-BE ON TH' RECEIVING END OF A J-JOKE!

PORKY KNEW I WAS QUITE A GAGSTER IN MY DAY, SO HE ASKED ME TO COME HERE TO...

TO SORTA TURN TH' TABLES ON ME... EH, UNK?

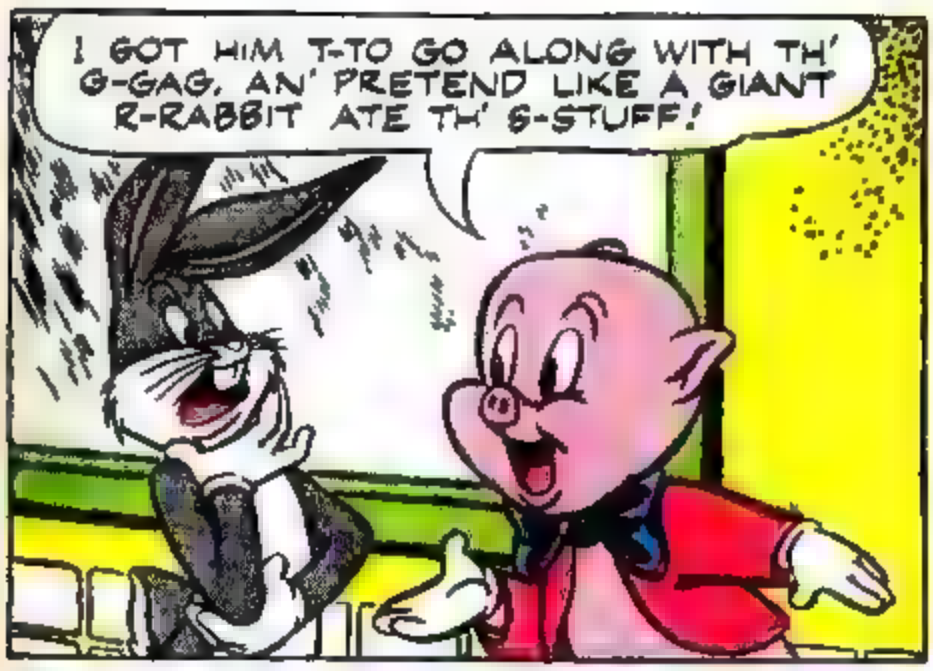
RIGHT, M'BOY!

I GOTTA ADMIT YOU HAD ME SORTA SKEERED WITH THAT GIANT RABBIT GAG!

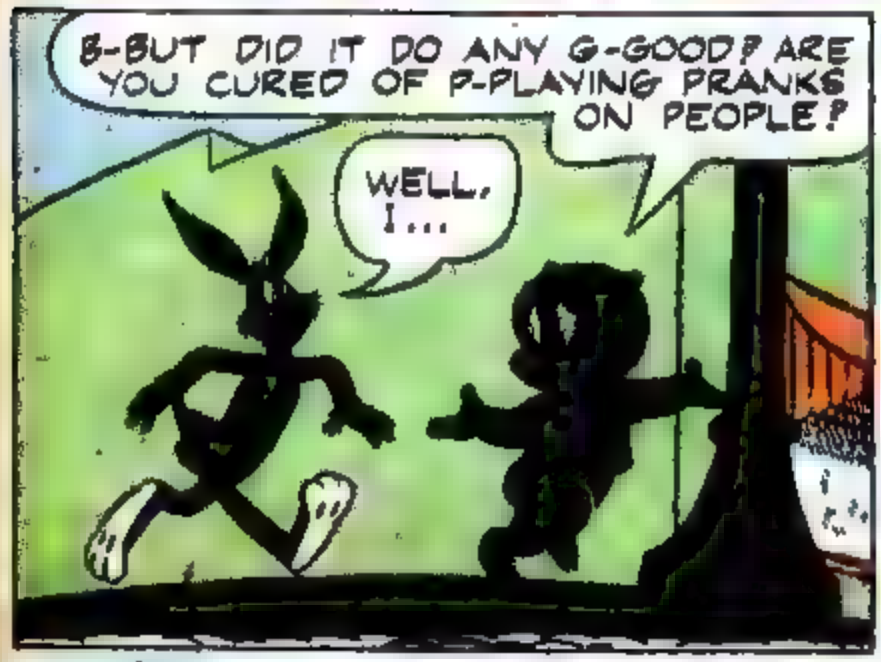
NEXT DAY...

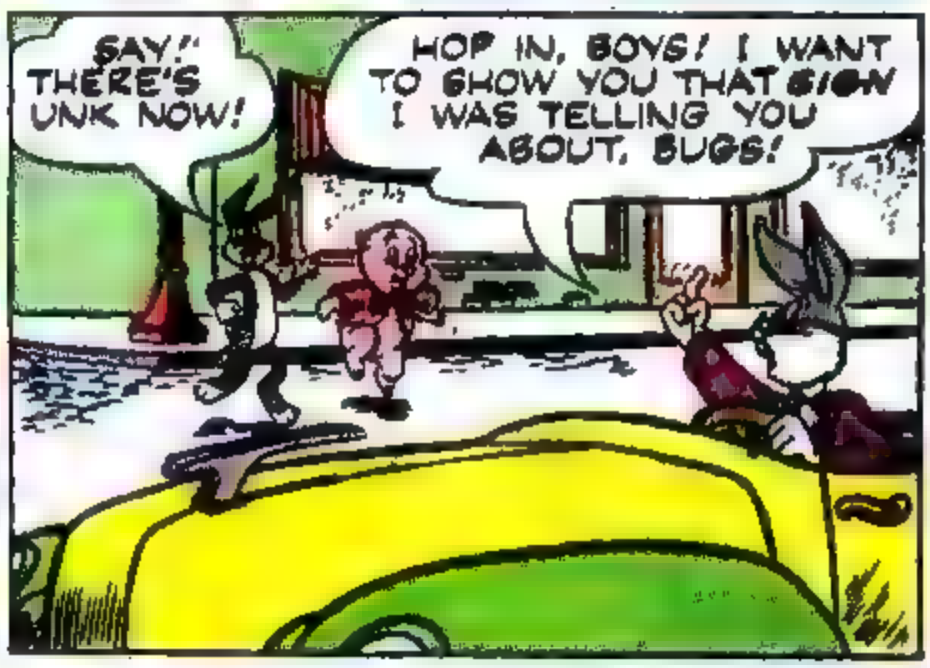
Y'SAY BEAKY BUZZARD WAS IN ON IT TOO?

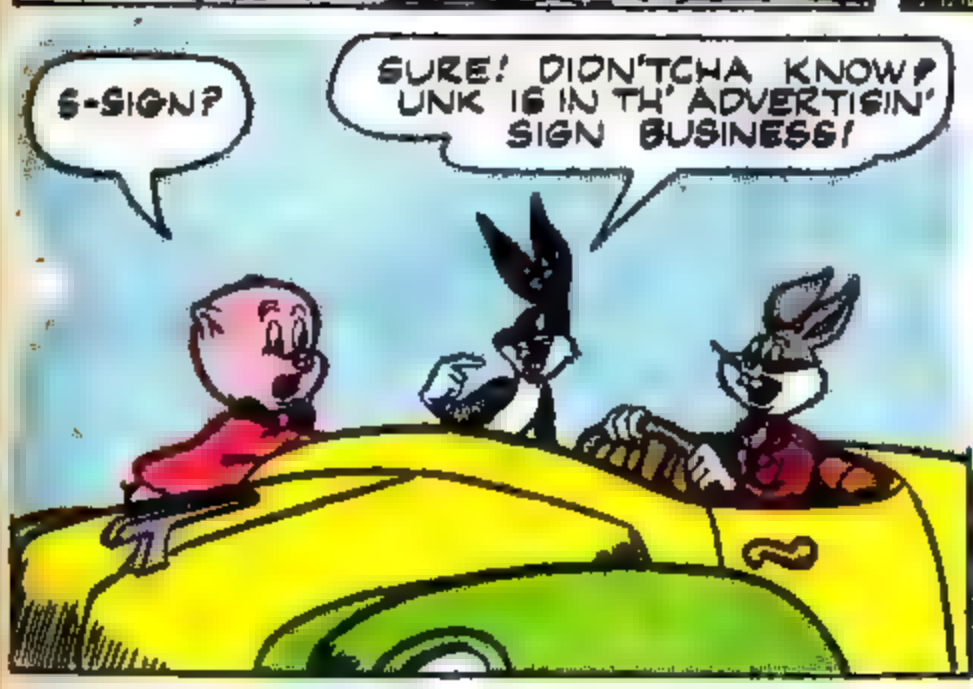
S-SURE! WHEN I HEARD HE HAD T-TAKEN ALL OF HIS CARROT C-CROP TO MARKET...

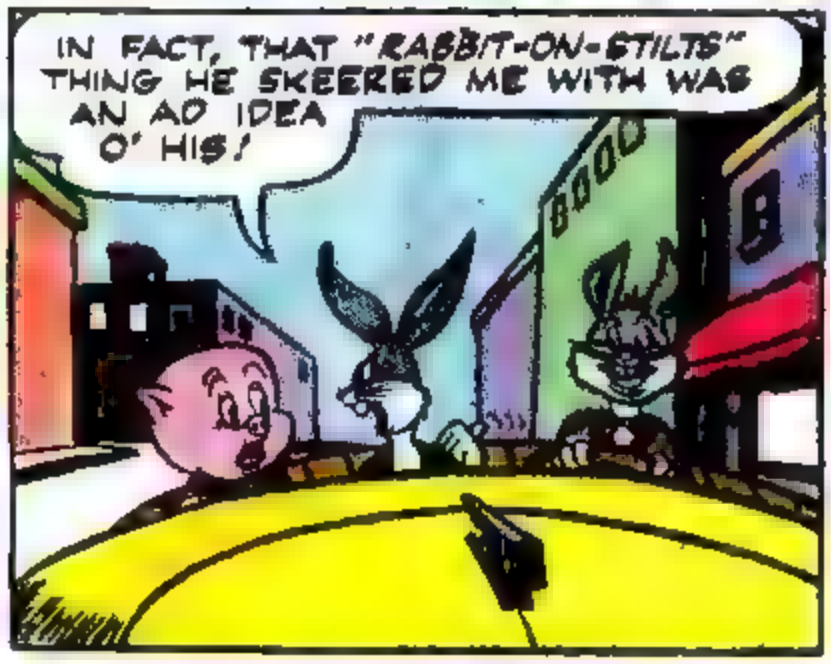

I GOT HIM T-TO GO ALONG WITH TH' G-GAG, AN' PRETEND LIKE A GIANT R-RABBIT ATE TH' S-STUFF!

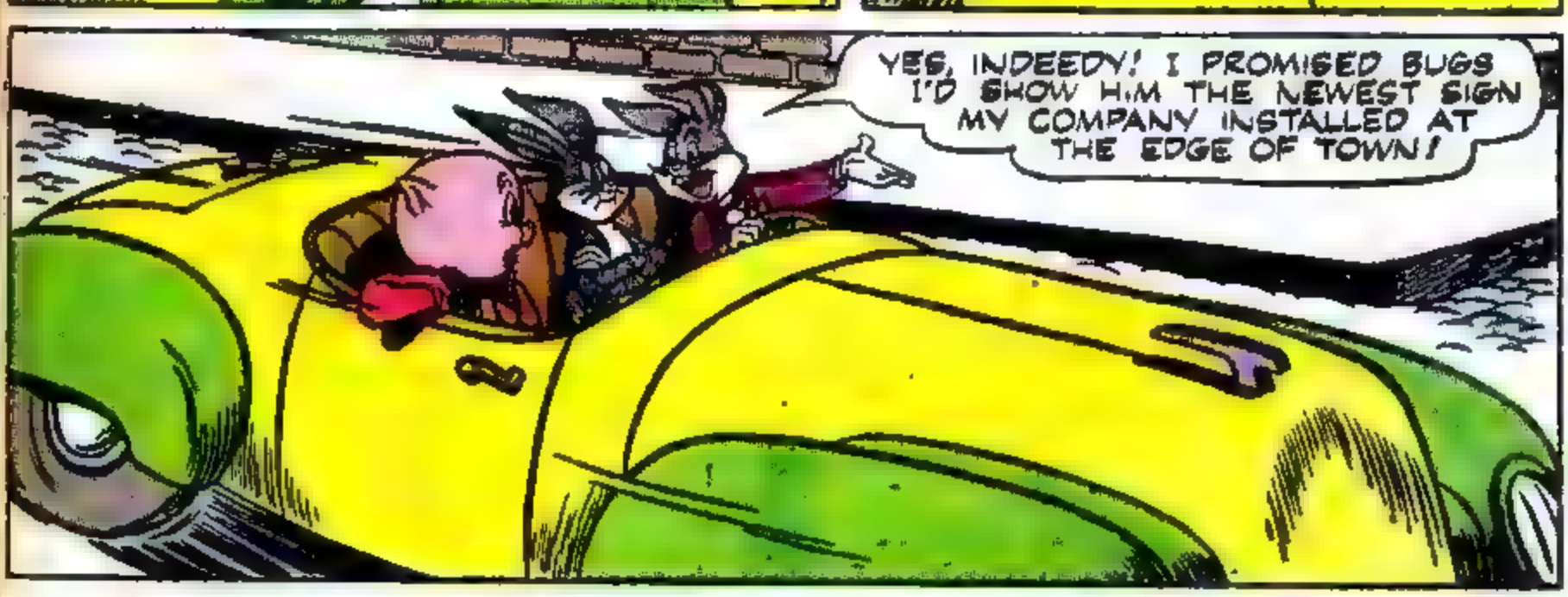
GOTTA HAND IT TO YA, PAL! YOU THOUGHT O' EVERYTHIN'!


B-BUT DID IT DO ANY G-GOOD? ARE YOU CURED OF P-PLAYING PRANKS ON PEOPLE?
WELL, I...


SAY!! THERE'S UNK NOW!
HOP IN, BOYS! I WANT TO SHOW YOU THAT SIGN I WAS TELLING YOU ABOUT, BUGS!


S-SIGN?
SURE! DIDN'TCHA KNOW? UNK IS IN TH' ADVERTISIN' SIGN BUSINESS!


IN FACT, THAT "RABBIT-ON-STILTS" THING HE SKEERED ME WITH WAS AN AD IDEA O' HIS!


YES, INDEEDY! I PROMISED BUGS I'D SHOW HIM THE NEWEST SIGN MY COMPANY INSTALLED AT THE EDGE OF TOWN!

THERE IT S!

TH-TH S IS ALL VERY INTERESTING, BUT WHAT I W-WANT TO KNOW IS: ...

ARE YOU C-CURED OF PLAYING J-JOKES ON FOLKS, B-BUGS?

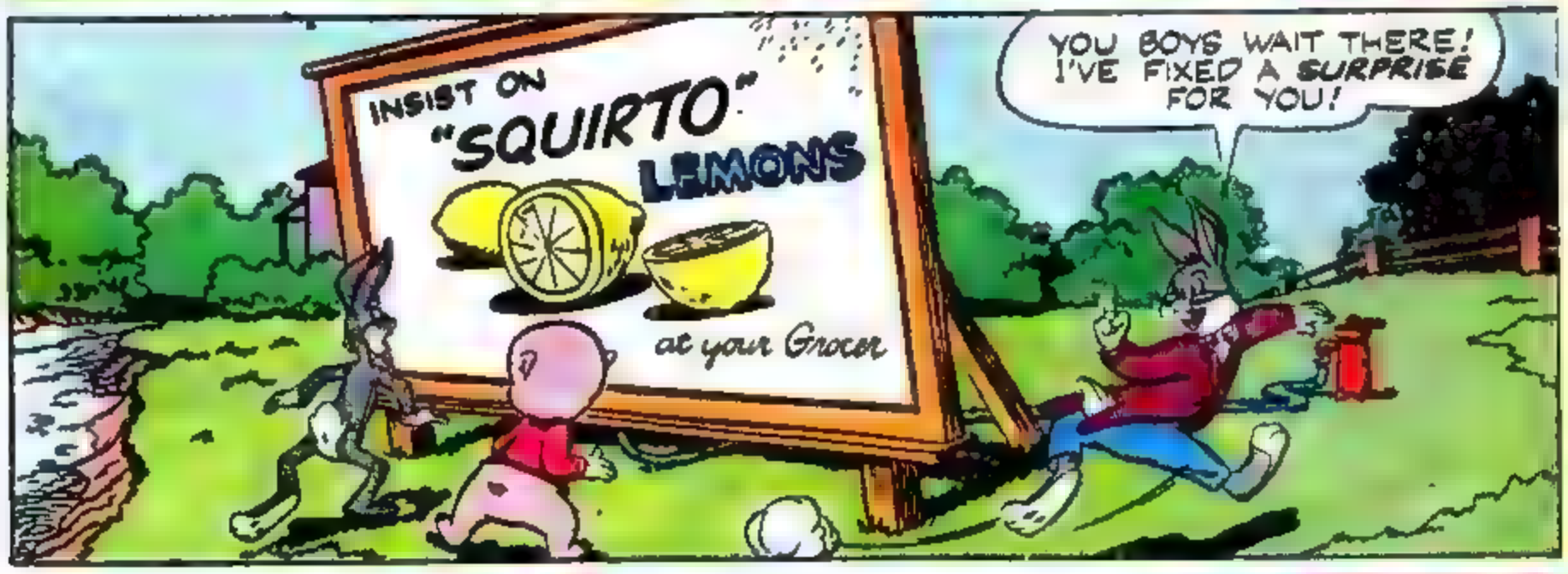
TELL YA WHAT, PAL ..

IF UNK PROMISES NOT T' PULL ANY MORE TRICKS, THEN I WILL TOO!

IT'S A DEAL, BUGS!

AFTER JUST ONE MORE GAG! HEH, HEH!

N-NOW WE'RE GETTIN' SOME P-PLACE!



SAME TO YOU, UNK! Y'SEE, I CAME OUT HERE EARLIER T'DAY AN' DID SOME FIXIN' OF MY OWN!

YAK, YAK!

OH, I G-GIVE UP! ONCE A R-RABBIT, ALWAYS A R-RABBIT!

WARNER BROS. CARTOONS, INC, PRESENT—

Bugs Bunny

in

MAKE-BELIEVE MILLYUNAIRES

OOOOO-LEE OH-LAY-HEE HOOOOOO!

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QUIET

HEY, YOU! DIDN'T YOU SEE THAT SIGN?

YEH, DOC, AIN'T IT A KICK?

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SOME POOR GOON DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO SPELL "QUITE"!

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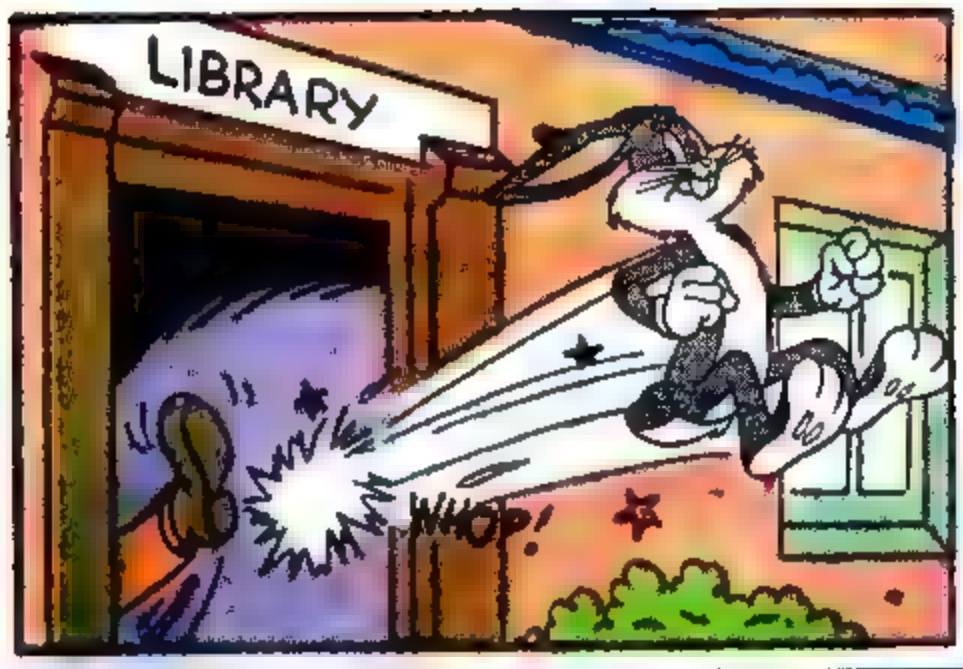
THE WORD IS QUIET! AND THAT'S WHAT I INTEND TO MAINTAIN AROUND HERE!

SHH-HH! PLEASE TRY NOT TO BE SO NOISY, CHUM!

ME? WHY, YOU MOTH-EATEN HUNK O' LAPIN, I'M GOING TO.....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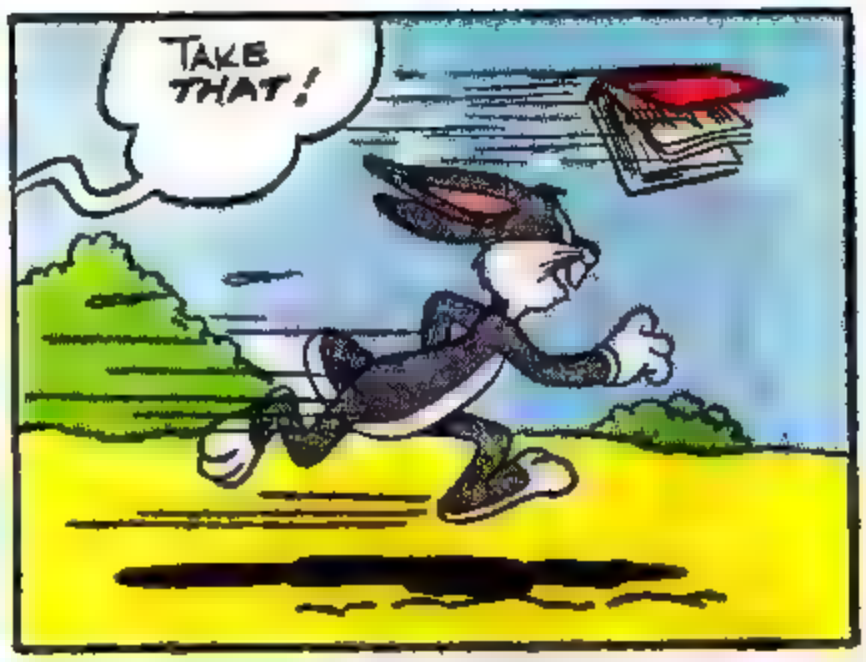
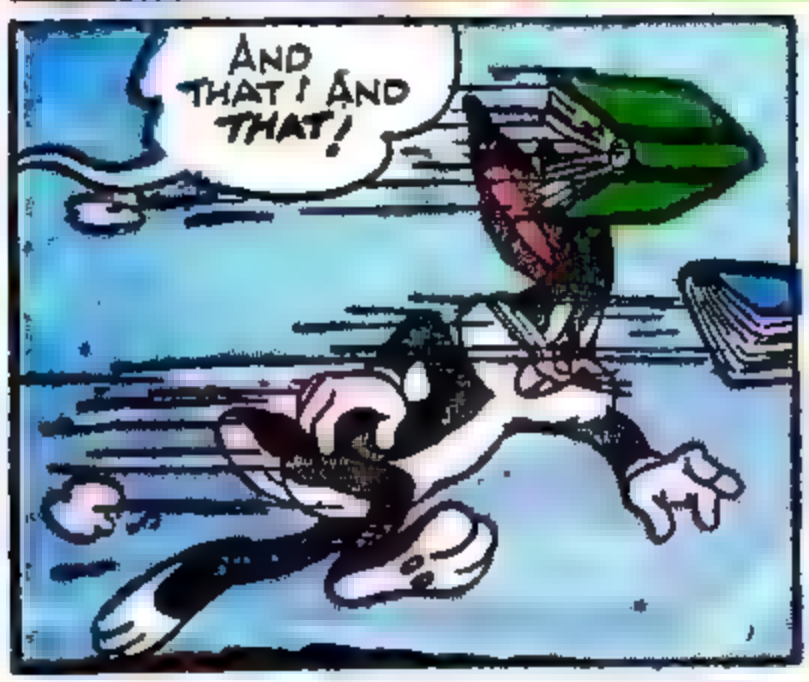
WHOP!


TAKE THAT!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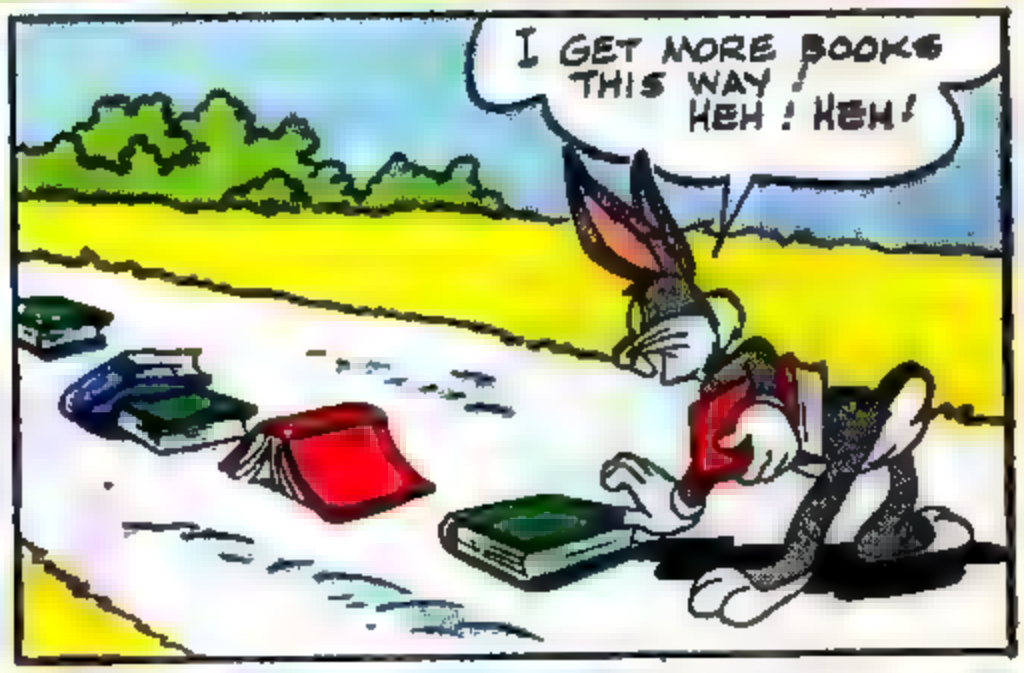
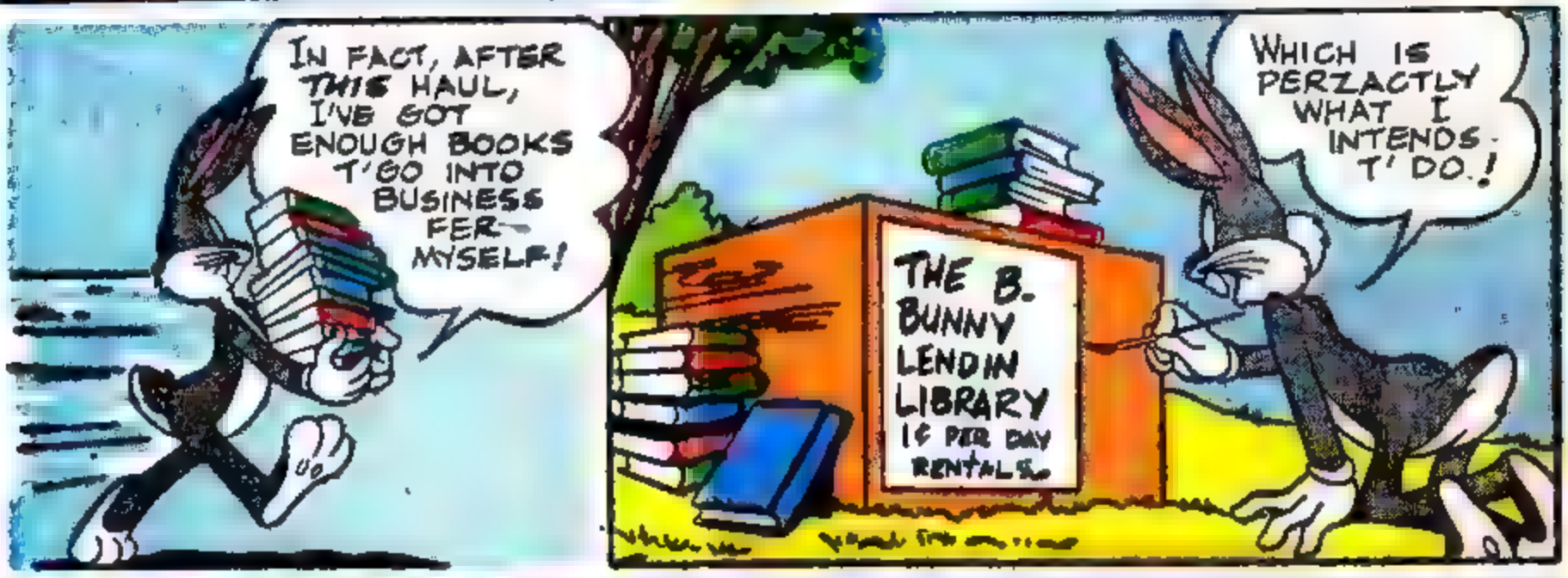

I GET MORE BOOKS THIS WAY! HEH! HEH!


IN FACT, AFTER THIS HAUL, I'VE GOT ENOUGH BOOKS T'GO INTO BUSINESS FER MYSELF!
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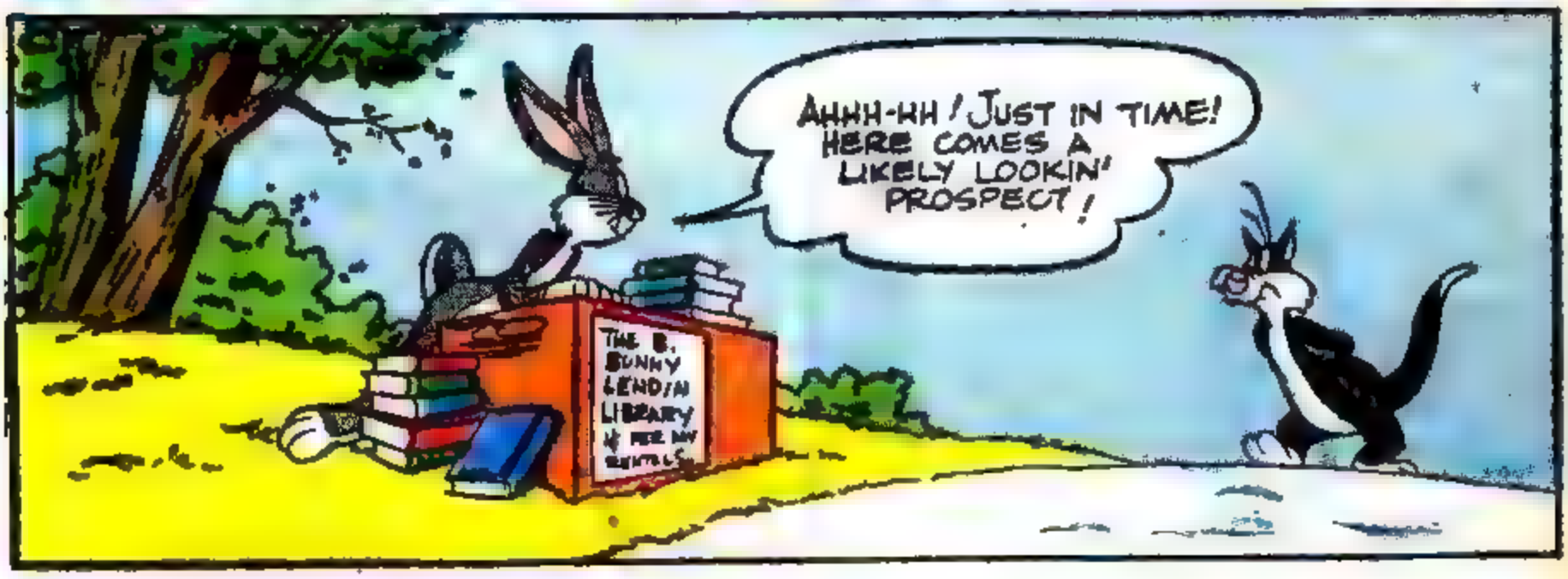
WHICH IS PERZACTLY WHAT I INTENDS T' DO!


AHHH-HH! JUST IN TIME! HERE COMES A LIKELY LOOKIN' PROSPECT!
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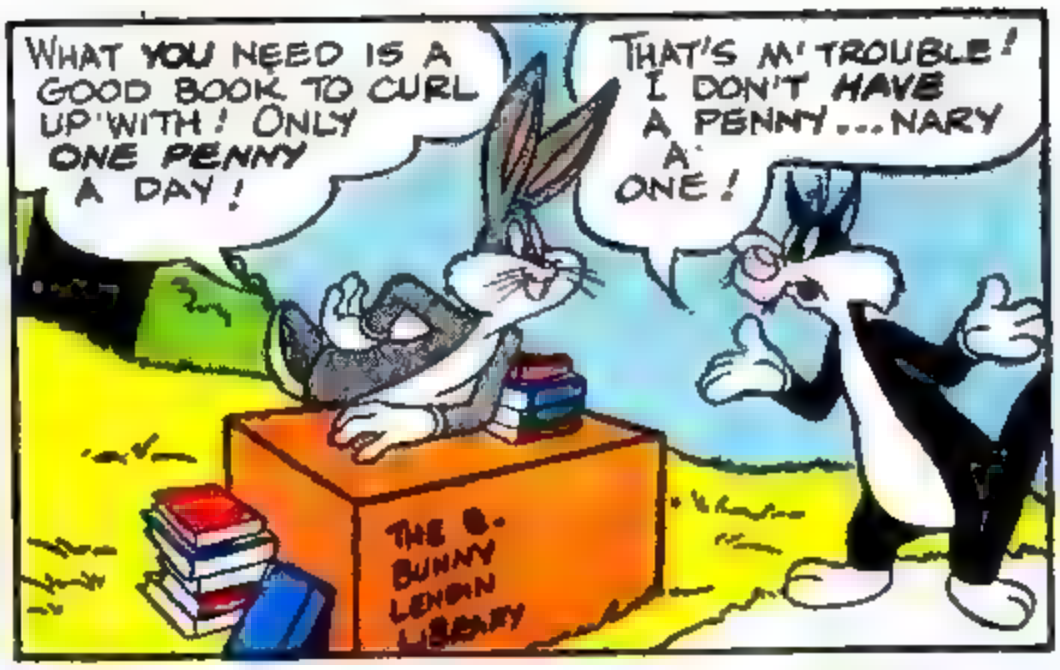
S' MATTER, SYLVESTER? YOU LOOK LOWER 'N A CENTIPEDE WITH FALLEN ARCHES!


WHAT YOU NEED IS A GOOD BOOK TO CURL UP WITH! ONLY ONE PENNY A DAY!
THAT'S M' TROUBLE! I DON'T HAVE A PENNY... NARY A ONE!
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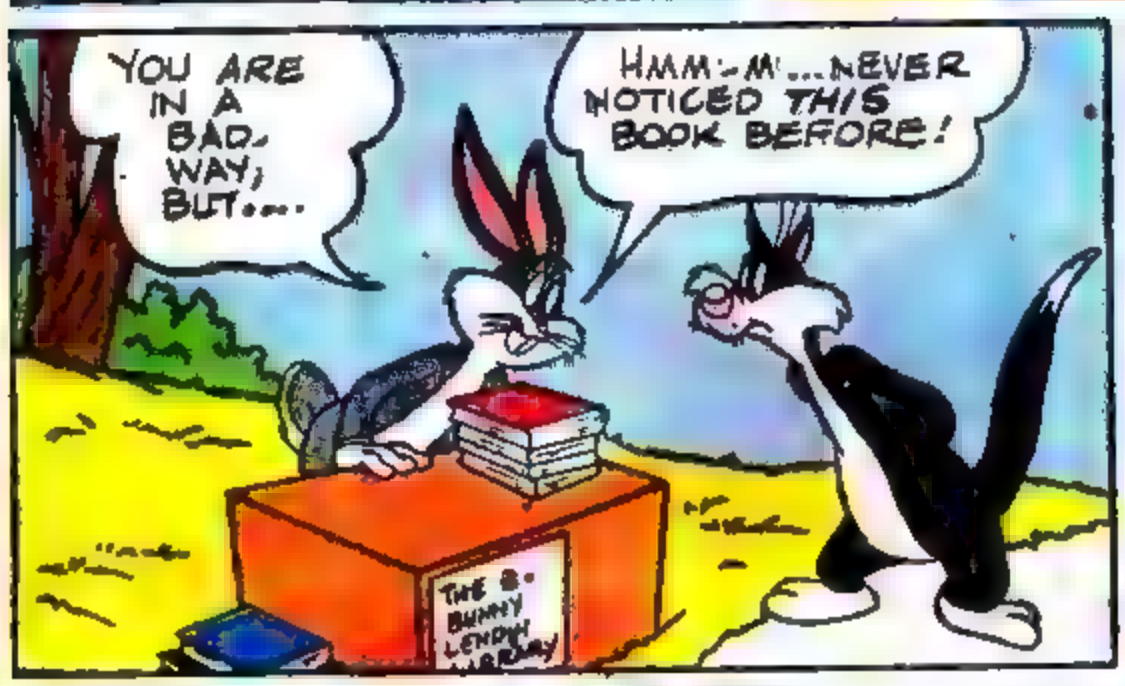
YOU ARE IN A BAD WAY, BUT....
HMM-M'... NEVER NOTICED THIS BOOK BEFORE!
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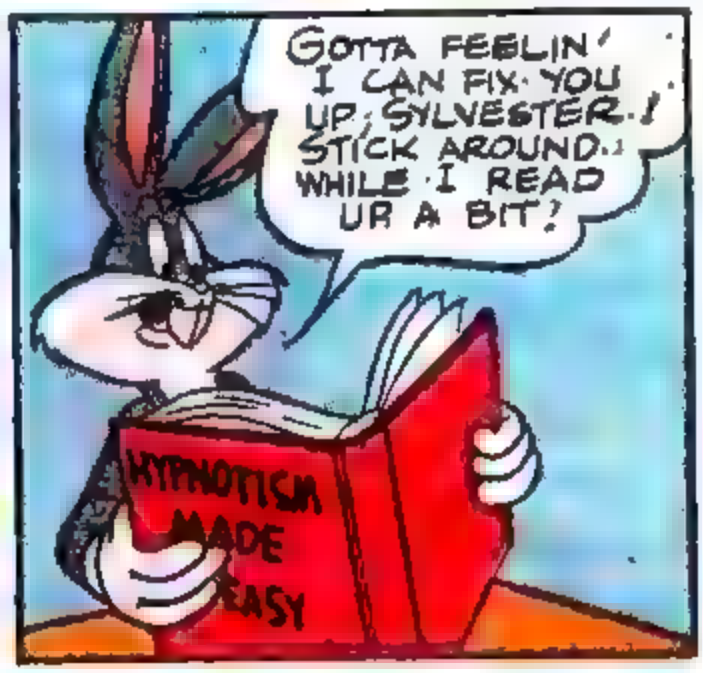
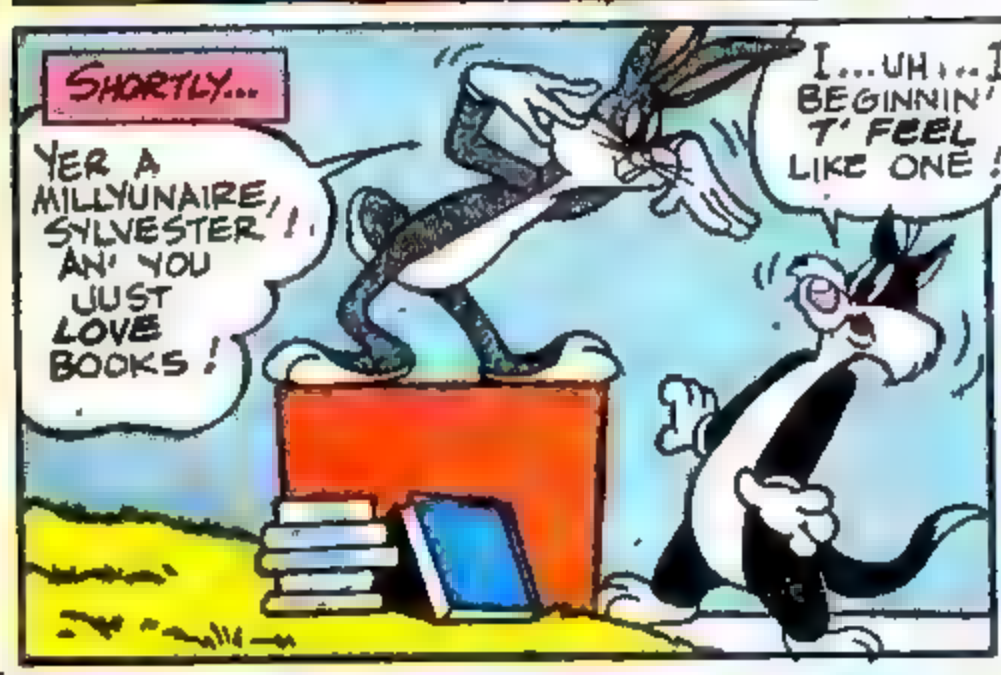
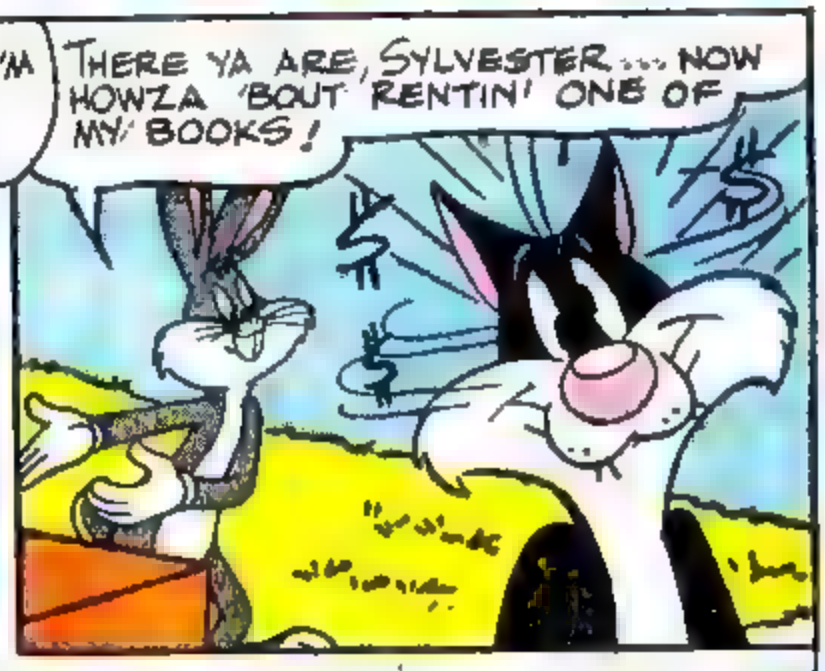
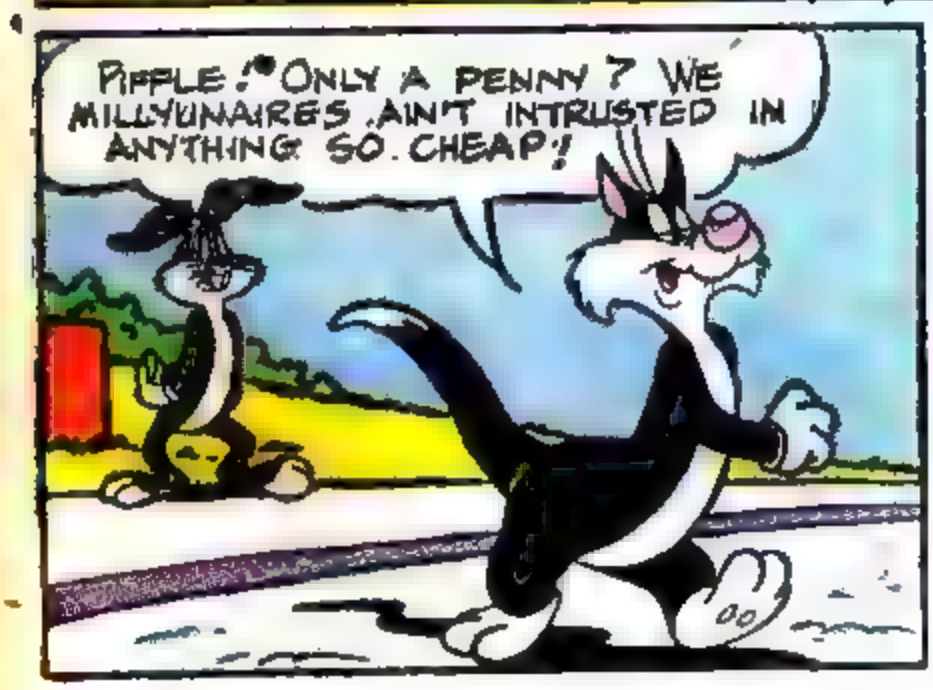
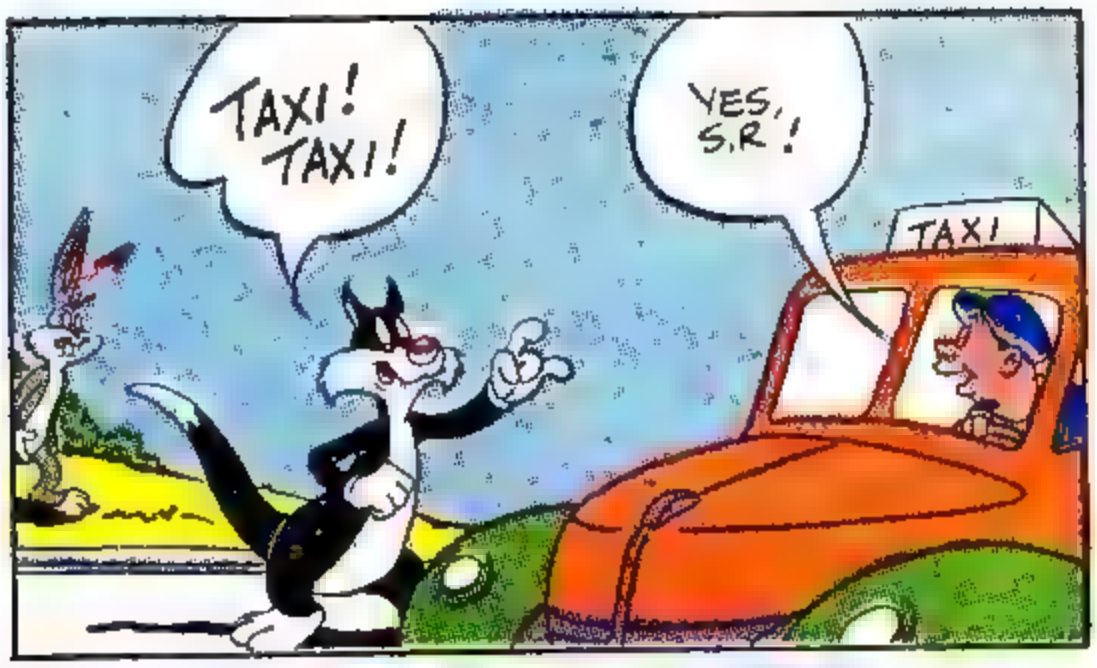

GOTTA FEELIN' I CAN FIX YOU UP, SYLVESTER! STICK AROUND WHILE I READ UR A BIT!
HYPNOTISM MADE EASY

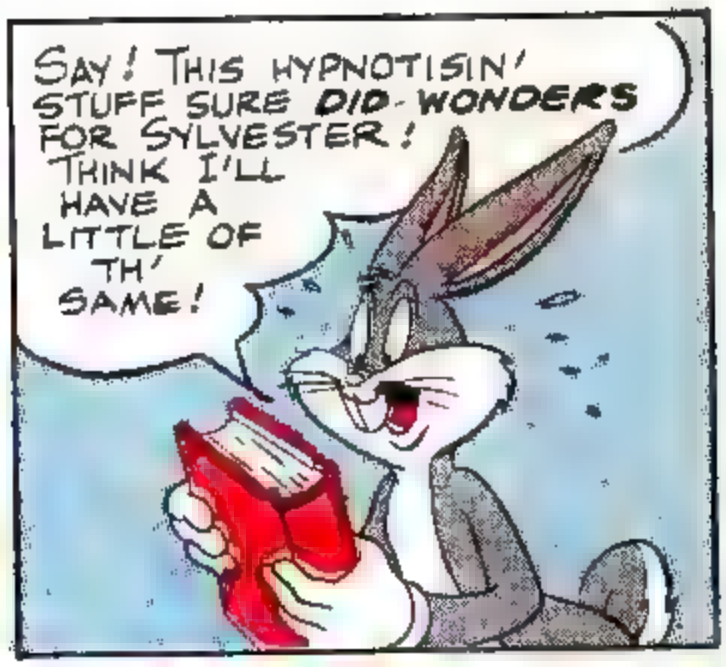

SHORTLY...
YER A MILLYUNAIRE, SYLVESTER!! AN' YOU JUST LOVE BOOKS!
I... UH... I'M BEGINNIN' T' FEEL LIKE ONE!


THERE YA ARE, SYLVESTER... NOW HOWZA 'BOUT RENTIN' ONE OF MY BOOKS!

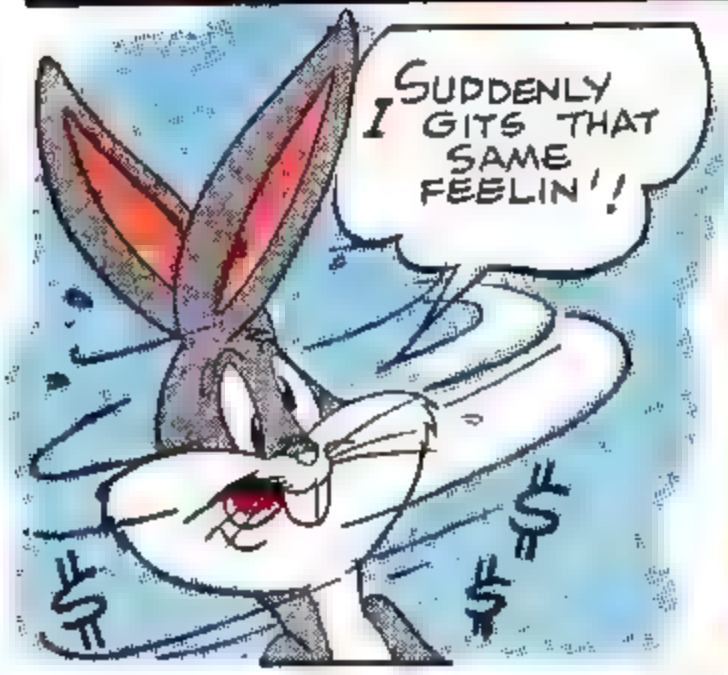

PIFFLE! ONLY A PENNY? WE MILLYUNAIRES AIN'T INTRUSTED IN ANYTHING SO CHEAP!

PIP! PIP! I'M OFF T' BUY MESELF A BOOKSTORE! AN' MAYBE EVEN A PUBLISHIN' HOUSE!


TAXI! TAXI!
YES, S.R'!
TAXI

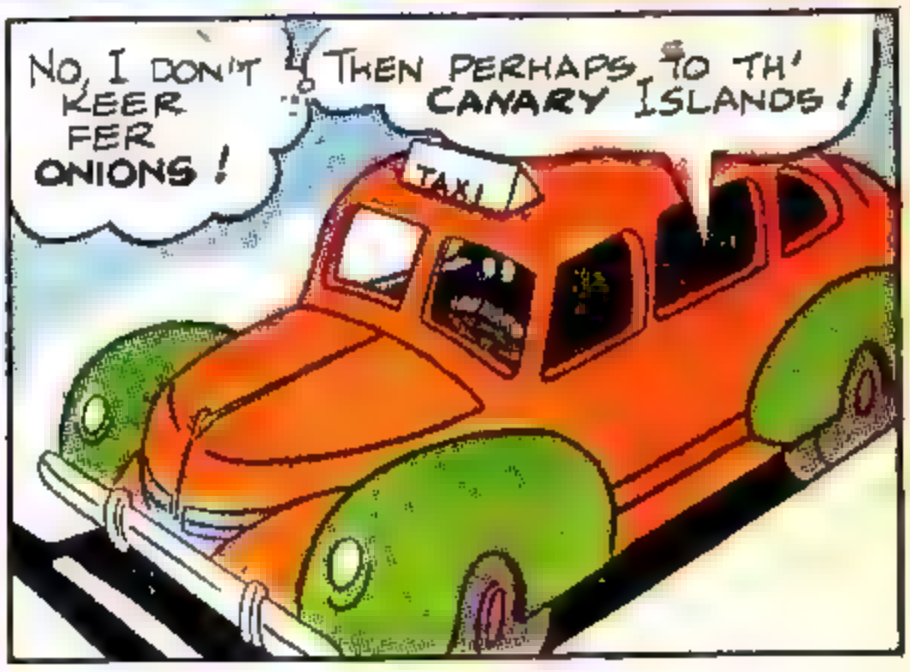

SAY! THIS HYPNOTISIN' STUFF SURE DID WONDERS FOR SYLVESTER! THINK I'LL HAVE A LITTLE OF TH' SAME!

THERE'S A MIRROR ON TH' SIDE OF THIS BUILDIN'!
YOU'RE A MILLYUNAIRE, BUGS BUNNY! ..... A MILLYUNAIRE!


SUDDENLY I GITS THAT SAME FEELIN'!

WHERE'D YOU SAY YOU WANTED TO GO?
I DIDN'T SAY, MY GOOD MAN! ... HMMM... ..LET ME SEE .....

WHERE SHOULD I GO? A PERSON OF MY WEALTH AN' SOCIAL STANDIN' MIGHT GO TO TH' BERMUDA ISLANDS!


NO, I DON'T KEER FER ONIONS!
THEN PERHAPS TO TH' CANARY ISLANDS!
TAXI

YES, INDEEDY! THAT SOUNDS MOST APPERTISIN'!.... ..TO TH' CANARY ISLANDS, DRIVER!
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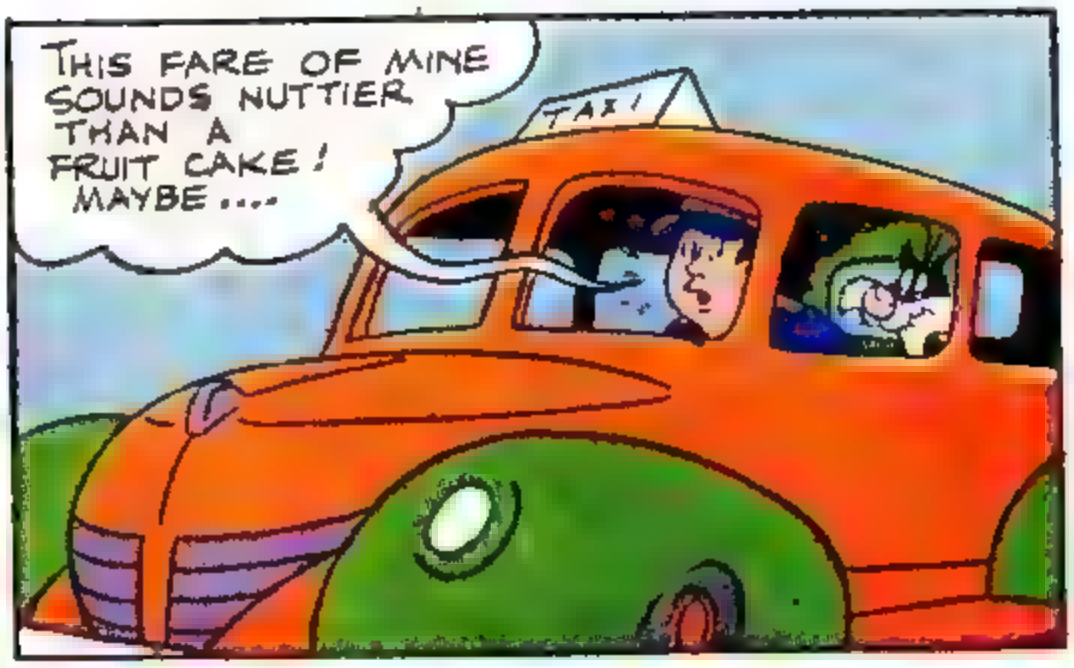
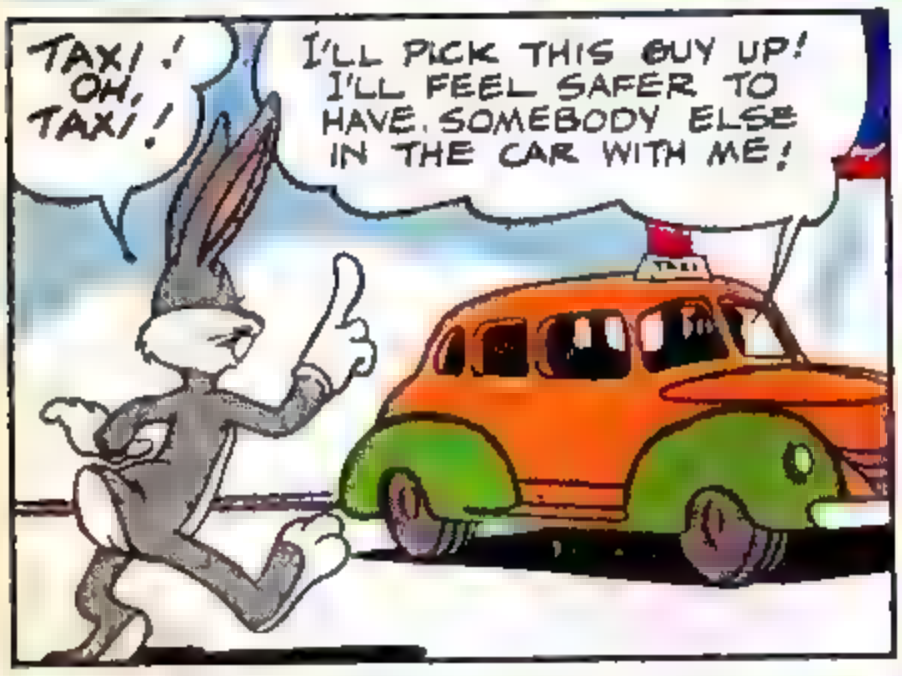
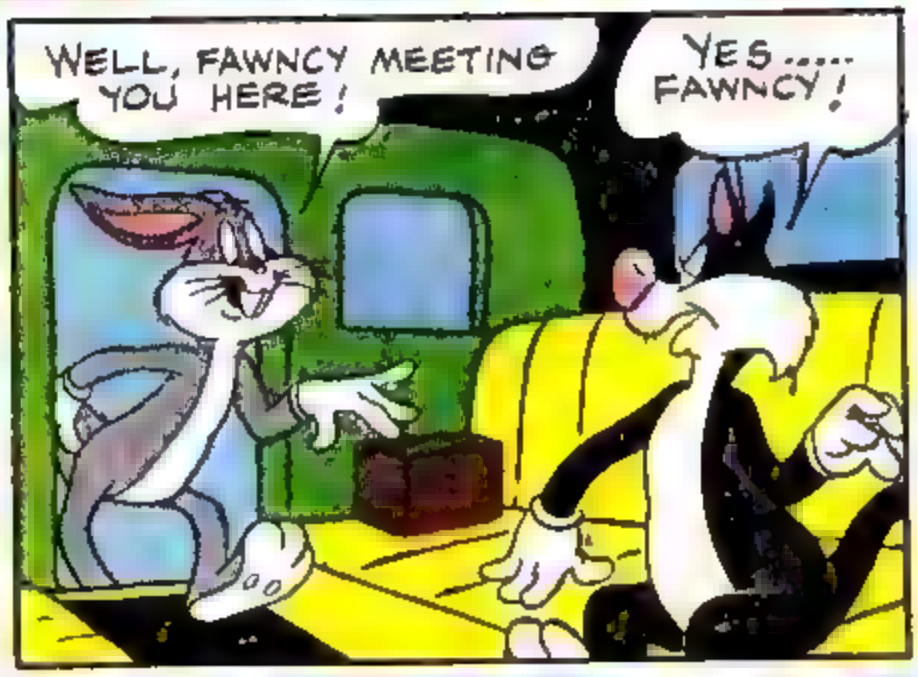
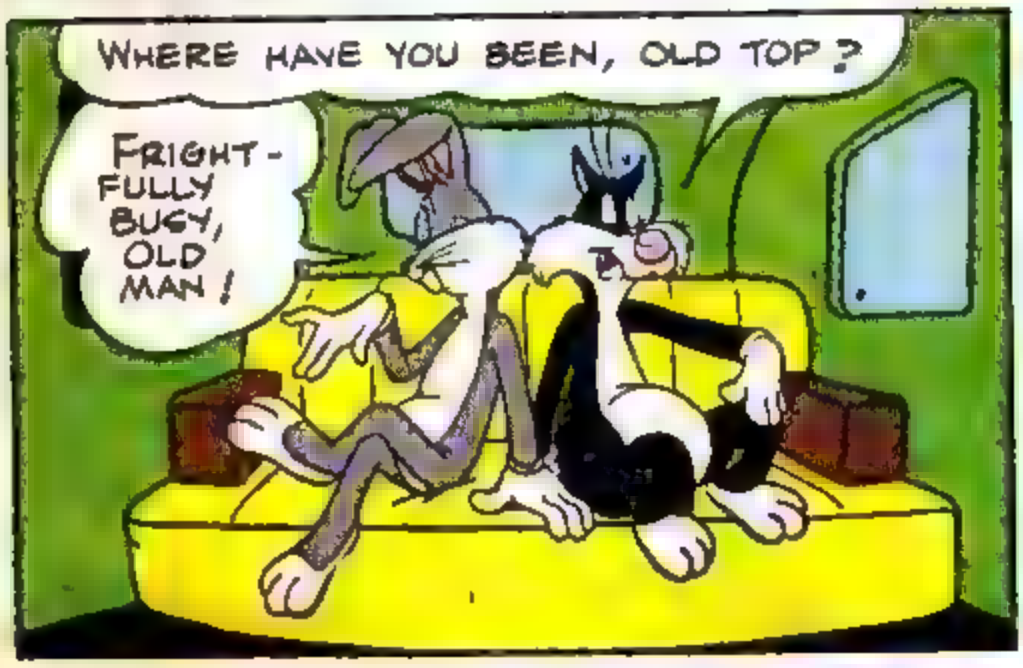
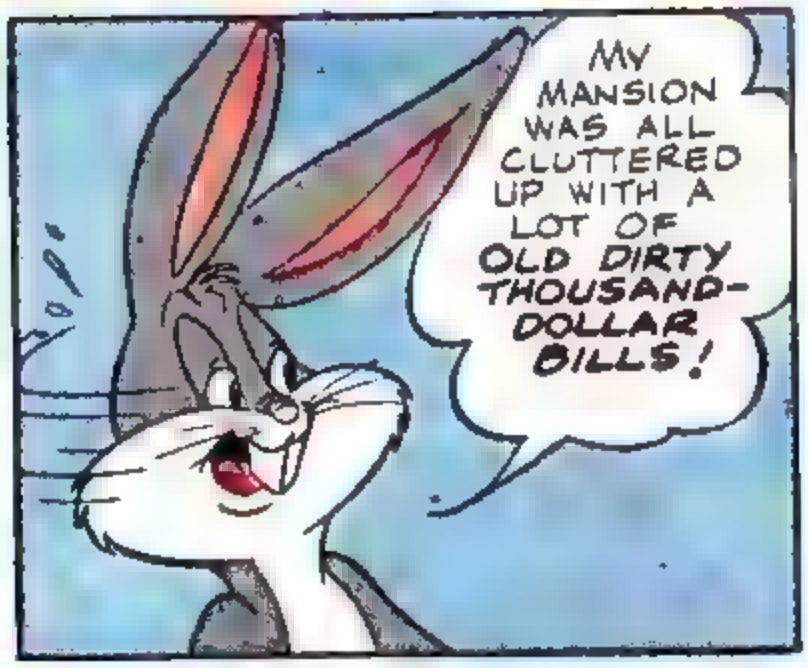

THIS FARE OF MINE SOUNDS NUTTIER THAN A FRUIT CAKE! MAYBE....
TAXI

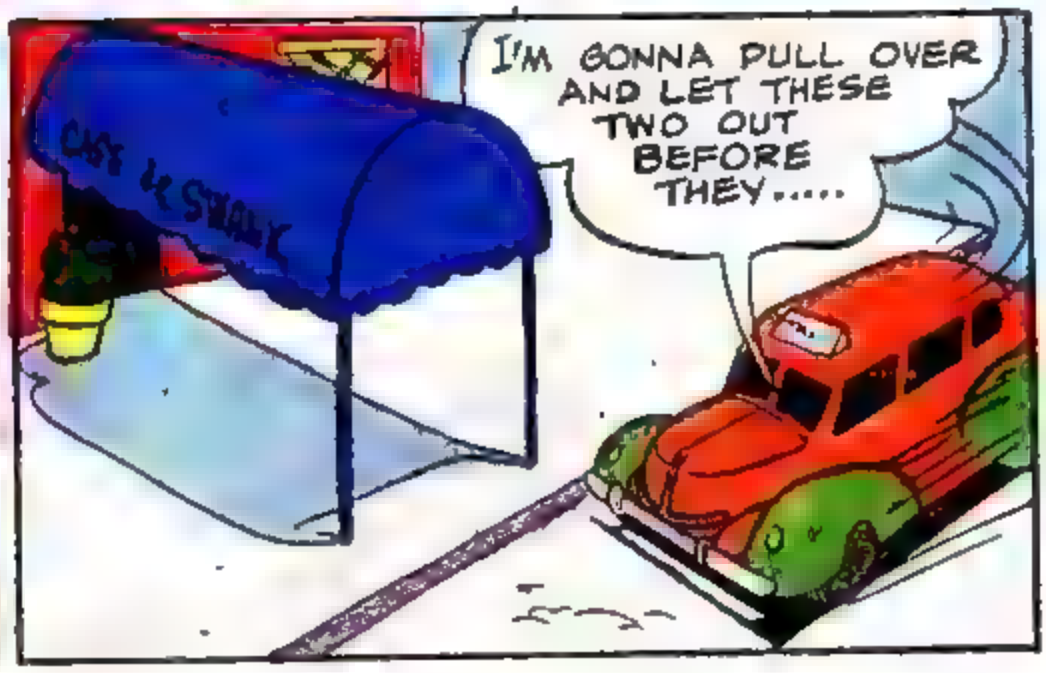

TAXI! OH, TAXI!
I'LL PICK THIS GUY UP! I'LL FEEL SAFER TO HAVE SOMEBODY ELSE IN THE CAR WITH ME!


WELL, FAWNCY MEETING YOU HERE!
YES.... FAWNCY!


WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN, OLD TOP?
FRIGHT-FULLY BUSY, OLD MAN!


MY MANSION WAS ALL CLUTTERED UP WITH A LOT OF OLD DIRTY THOUSAND-DOLLAR BILLS!

.....SO I SPENT TH' WHOLE MORNIN' RAKIN' 'EM UP AN' BURNIN' 'EM!
GULP!


I'M GONNA PULL OVER AND LET THESE TWO OUT BEFORE THEY.....

YOU MAY KEEP TH' CHANGE, MY GOOD MAN!

BUT....BUT! YOU DIDN'T PAY ME ANY MONEY!

DID HE MENTION "MONEY"? OOOOH, HOW VULGAR!

IGNORE HIM, DEAR BOY! TH' MAN IS OBVIOUSLY A PHEASANT!

WHEW! GUESS I'M LUCKY TO GET RID OF THEM AS EASY AS I DID!

SHALL WE INDULGE IN A BIT OF GRUB?

QUITE! QUITE!

A TUB OF CARROTS FER ME!

AND A BUCKET OF FISH HERE!

BUT ARE YOU SURE....

YOU'VE HEARD OF ECCENTRIC MILLYUNAIRES, HAVEN'T YOU?

YES, BUT....

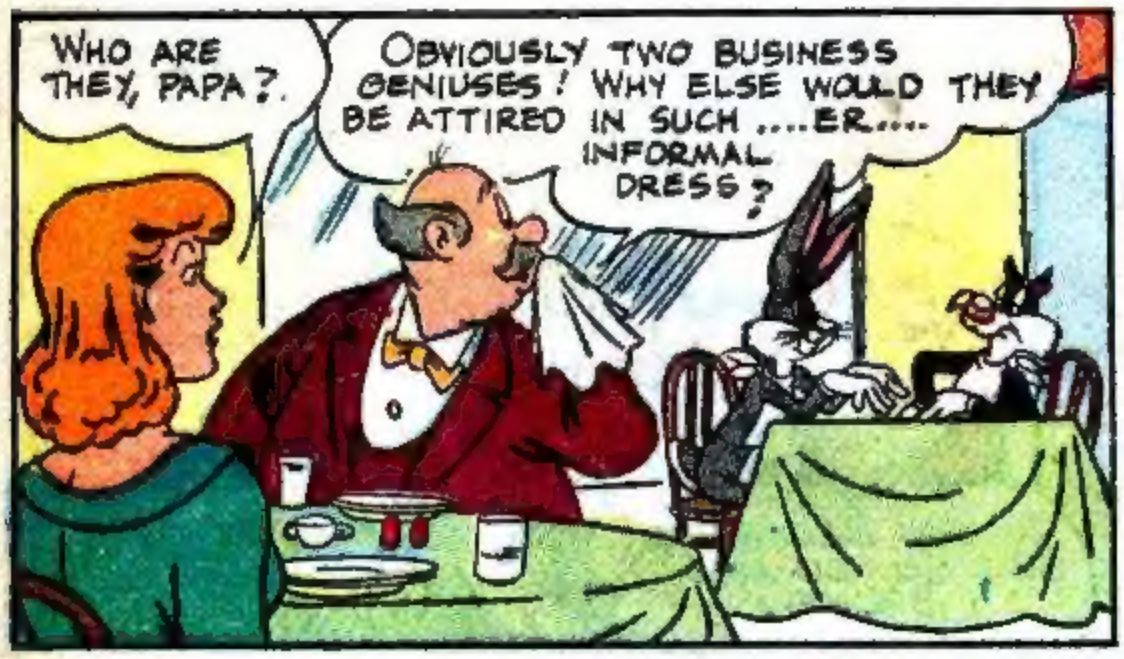
WELL, THEY DON'T COME ANY ECCENTRICKER THAN US!

WHO ARE THEY?

I DON'T KNOW, BOSS! BUT THEY MUST HAVE MONEY, OR THEY WOULDN'T COME TO THE MOST EXPENSIVE CAFE IN TOWN!

I PERSUMES THEY PUT US BY THE WINDOW SO FOLKS CAN SEE WHAT EXTINGUISHED PEOPLE DINES HERE!

NATCH! NATCH!


WHO ARE THEY, PAPA?
OBVIOUSLY TWO BUSINESS GENIUSES! WHY ELSE WOULD THEY BE ATTIRED IN SUCH ....ER.... INFORMAL DRESS?

I SHALL EAVESDROP! PERHAPS I CAN PICK UP A GREAT FINANCIAL TIP!

LOOK, SYLVESTER! A WOMAN WITH AN ALARM CLOCK!
YEH! HOW I HATES THEM THINGS!

TOO BAD SOMEBODY DOESN'T INVENT AN ALARM CLOCK WITHOUT AN ALARM!

BUT OF COURSE! HOORAY!

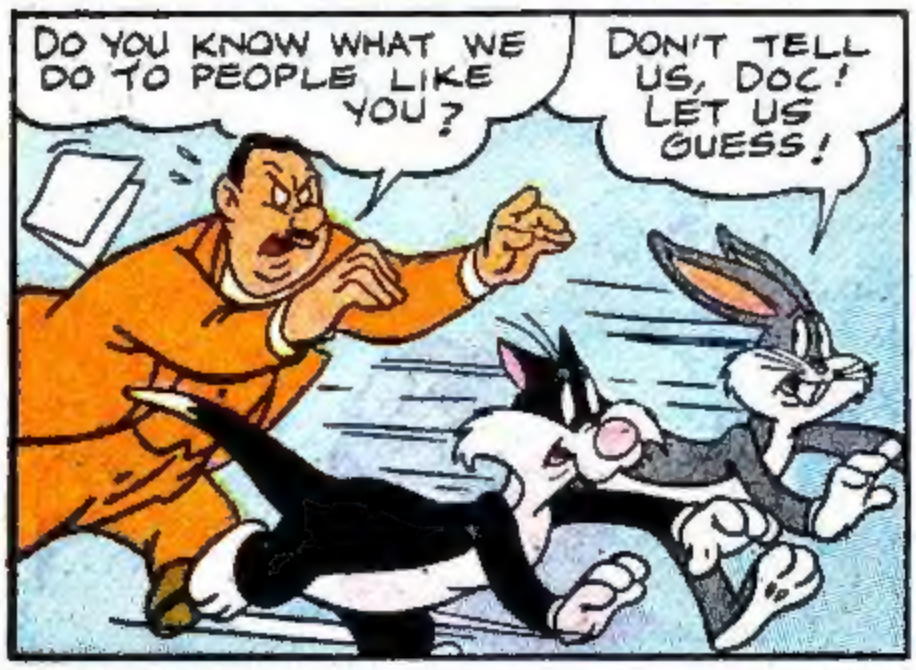
LATER...
WHAT A REPAST! FER ONCE I'M FULL TO TH' BRIM!
LIKEWISE, I'M SURE!

WAITER! GARSON! OUR CHECK, PLEASE!
SNAP!

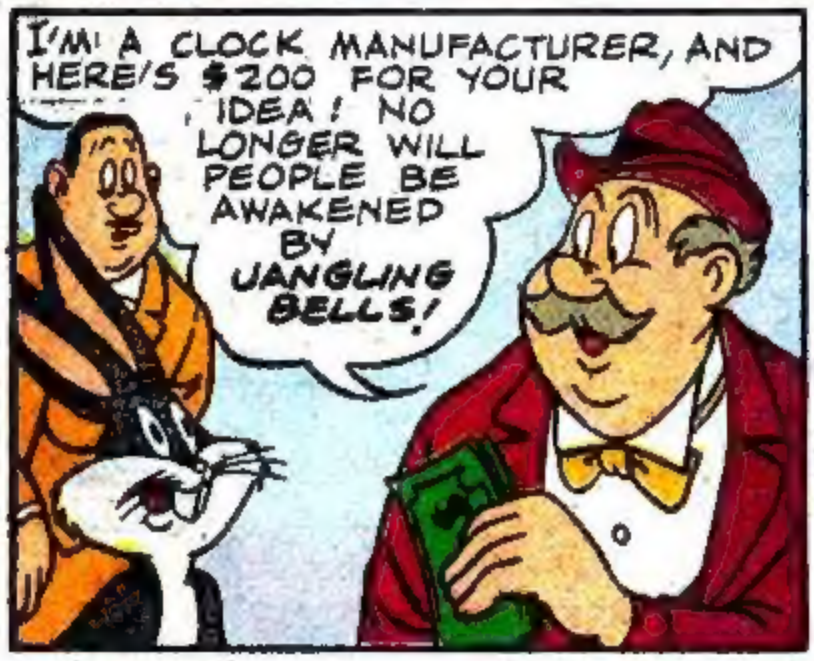
HEY! THAT SNAP! ALL OF A SUDDEN I DON'T FEEL RICH ANY MORE!
ME, NEITHER! THAT SNAP DID SOMETHING TO US!

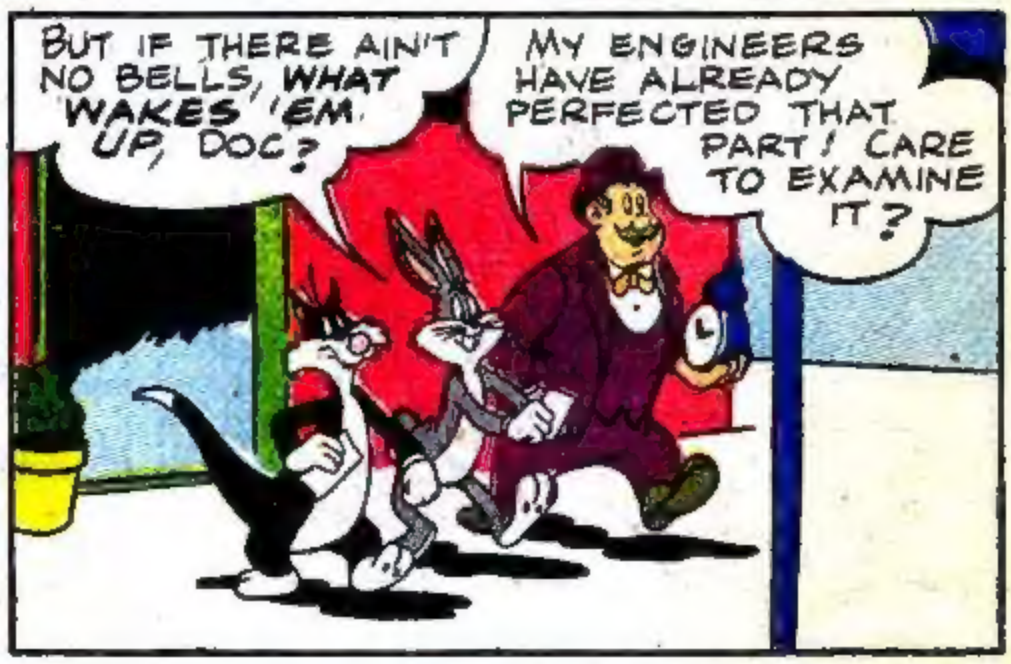
I GET IT NOW! IT UN-HYPNOTIZED US! WE'RE OUR OLD SELVES AGAIN!
GOSH!

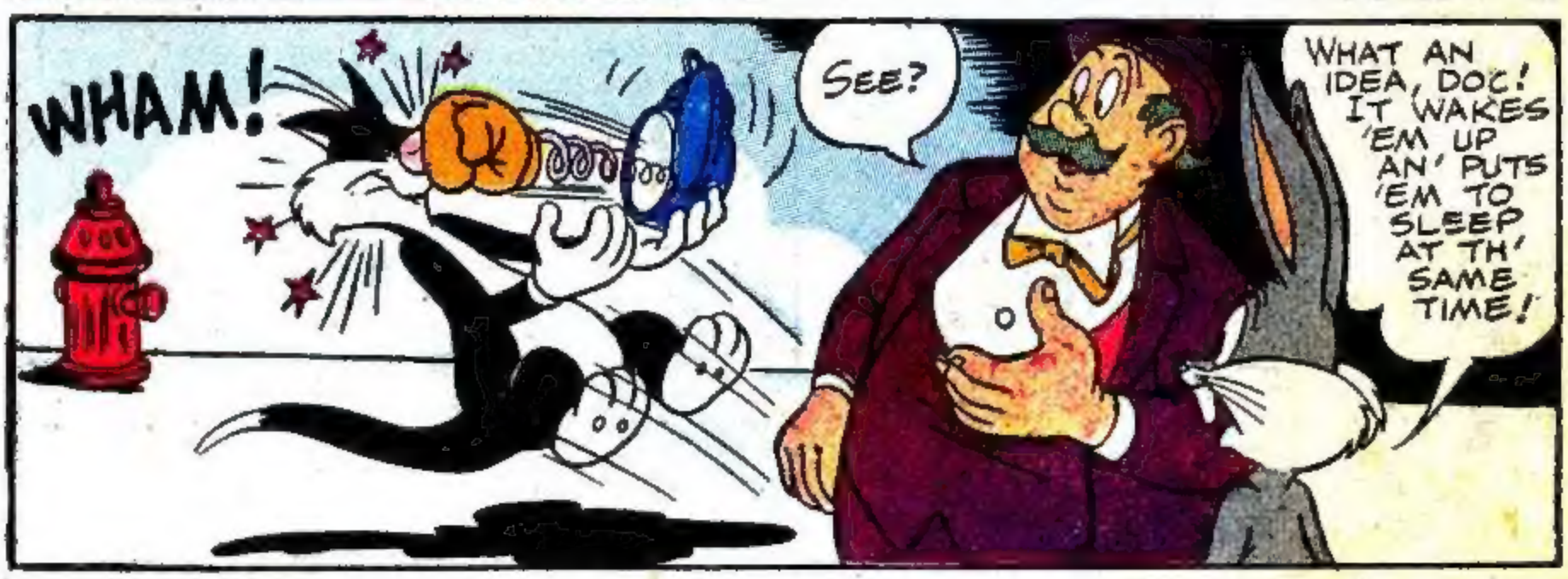
HOW'RE WE GONNA PAY F-FOR....
AH HA! BLUFFERS, EH? SO YOU ARE BROKE!


DO YOU KNOW WHAT WE DO TO PEOPLE LIKE YOU?
DON'T TELL US, DOC! LET US GUESS!

GENTLEMEN! I USED YOUR IDEA! I HAVE JUST PERFECTED AN ALARM CLOCK WITHOUT AN ALARM!
HUH? WHO'RE YOU?


I'M A CLOCK MANUFACTURER, AND HERE'S $200 FOR YOUR IDEA! NO LONGER WILL PEOPLE BE AWAKENED BY JANGLING BELLS!


BUT IF THERE AIN'T NO BELLS, WHAT WAKES 'EM UP, DOC?
MY ENGINEERS HAVE ALREADY PERFECTED THAT PART! CARE TO EXAMINE IT?


WHAM!
SEE?
WHAT AN IDEA, DOC! IT WAKES 'EM UP AN' PUTS 'EM TO SLEEP AT TH' SAME TIME!

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BUGS BUNNY

STOP, THIEF! COME BACK WITH MY DOUGHNUT!

SMACK SMACK

YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED!... SNITCHING OTHER FOLK'S FRIED CAKES!

I AM, DOC! I'M A CAD!

I KNOW I SHOULDN'TA DONE IT, BUT DOUGHNUTS IS ONE OF MY WEAKNESSES!

LOOK! I WORE A STRING AROUND MY FINGER TO REMIND ME IT WAS WRONG TO SNITCH 'EM, DOC!

FUDD'S HOT DOUGHNUTS

I'VE EVEN WORN RIBBONS ... AN' RUBBER BANDS ... AN'...

YOU'RE USING THE WRONG THINGS, BUGS! WAIT THERE! I'LL BE WIGHT BACK!

I THINK YOU'LL FIND THIS WOPE MUCH MORE EFFECTIVE!

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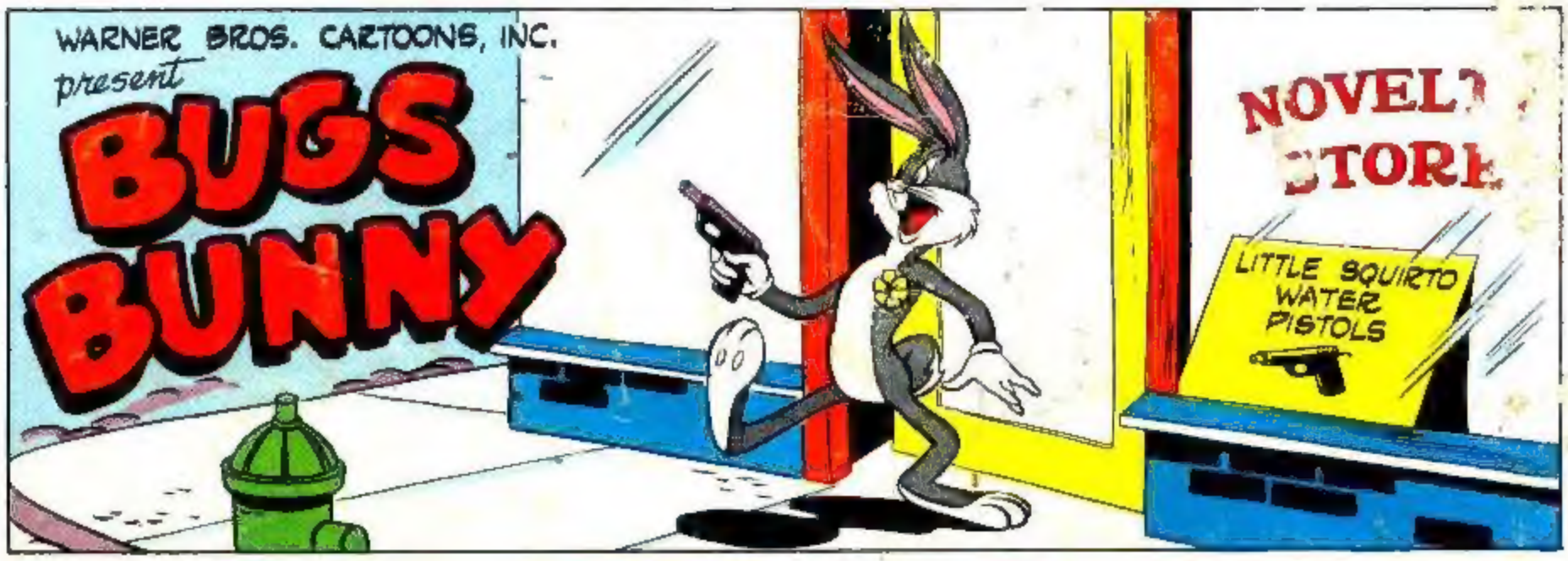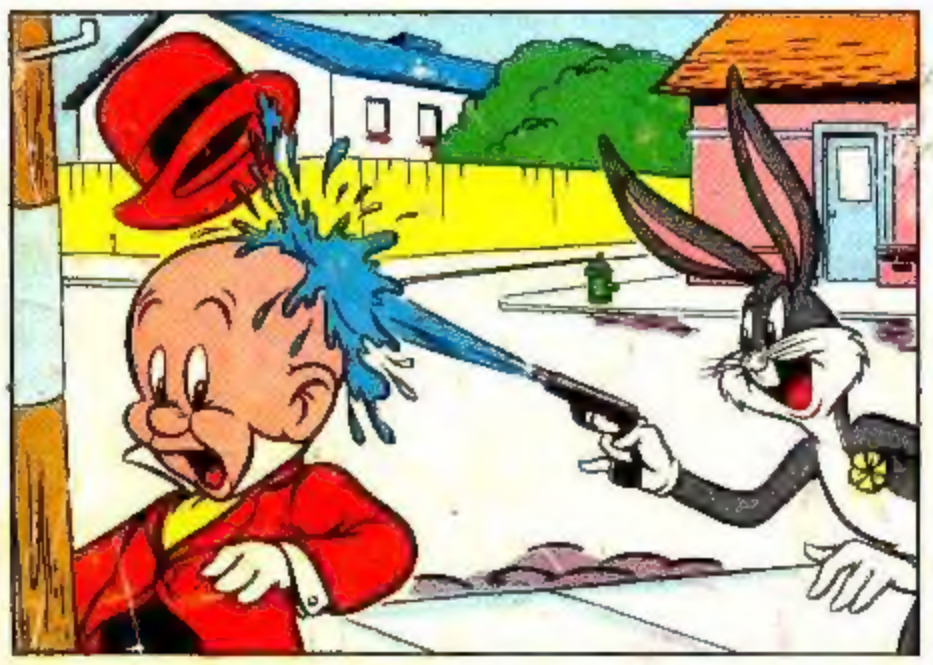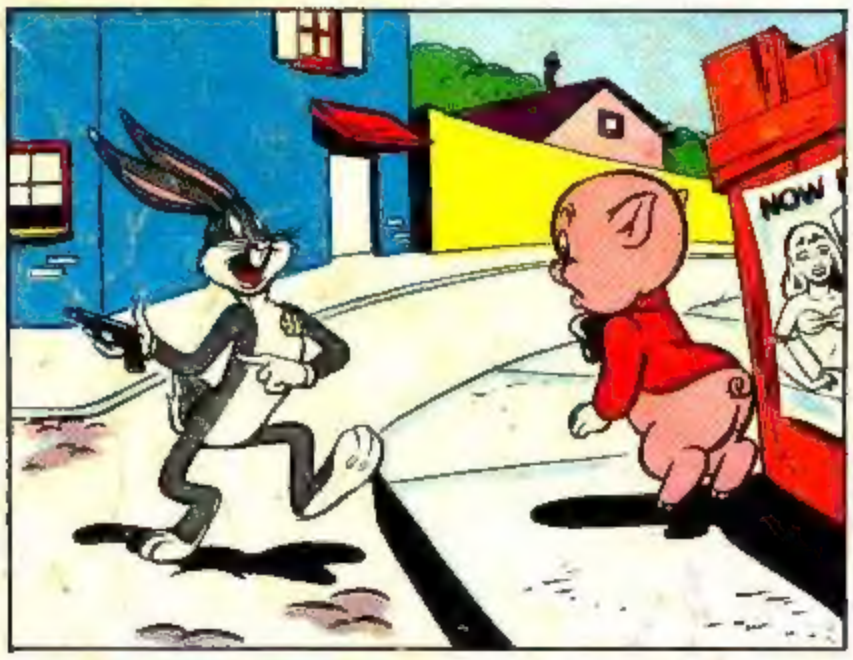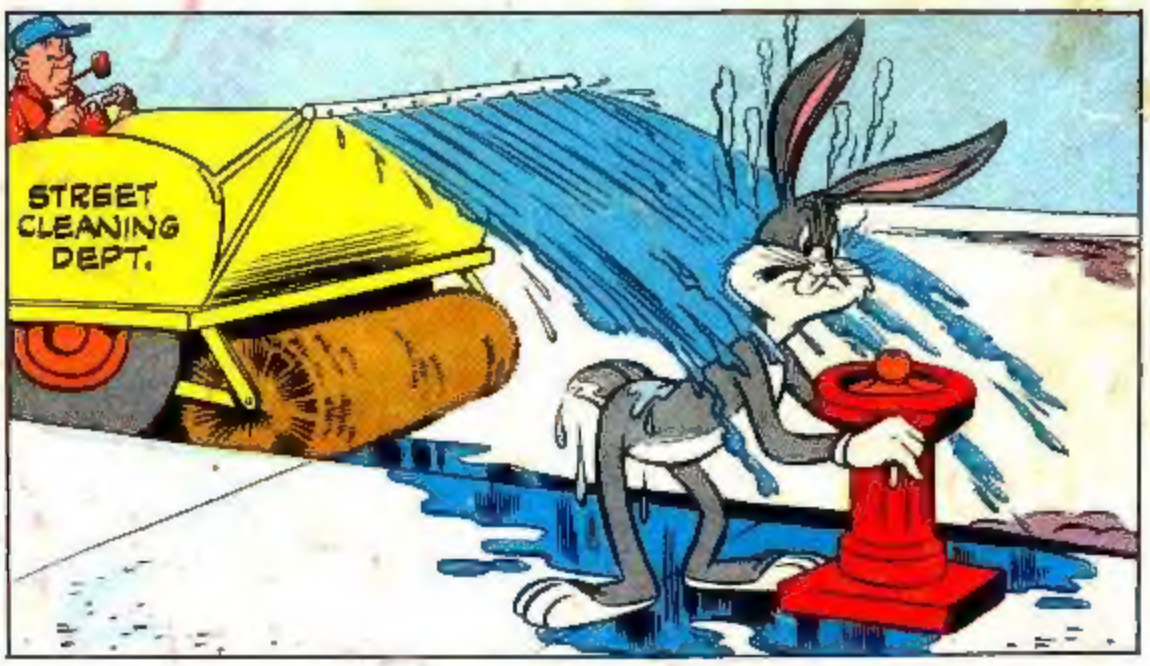
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